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Instructing Britain's Bombers



These pictures were taken at the Air Observers School of the R.A.F. and show how Britain's airmen are trained in the art of bombing. View No. 1, at extreme top left, shows a class with its Instructor during a lecture on a 250 lb. bomb. A glimpse into the dark room is given in View No. 2, at extreme top right, where a cinema picture of the moving ground is projected from the roof to the floor below. The bomber (at right) is setting his sights on the moving picture, while behind him is the supposed pilot, and on the left is the Sergeant Instructor. In the third view, at lower left, a bomber and his pilot are being shown the results of a bombing practice marked on the Analysis Chart in the plotting Office. While at lower right is shown the bombs being placed in the bomb racks in preparation for a high altitude bombing practice. (British Official Photograph).



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The Hong Kong Students' Relief Association held its annual charity bazaar at St. Paul's Boys' College, commencing on February 9, and ending last Sunday. Various side-shows kept the large crowds amused, and above is a view of one of the stalls.



No Fair is complete without its games of luck, and with two good-looking girls in charge of the stall, its popularity is assured. Another glimpse of the "doings" at last week's charity fair in aid of war relief in China.



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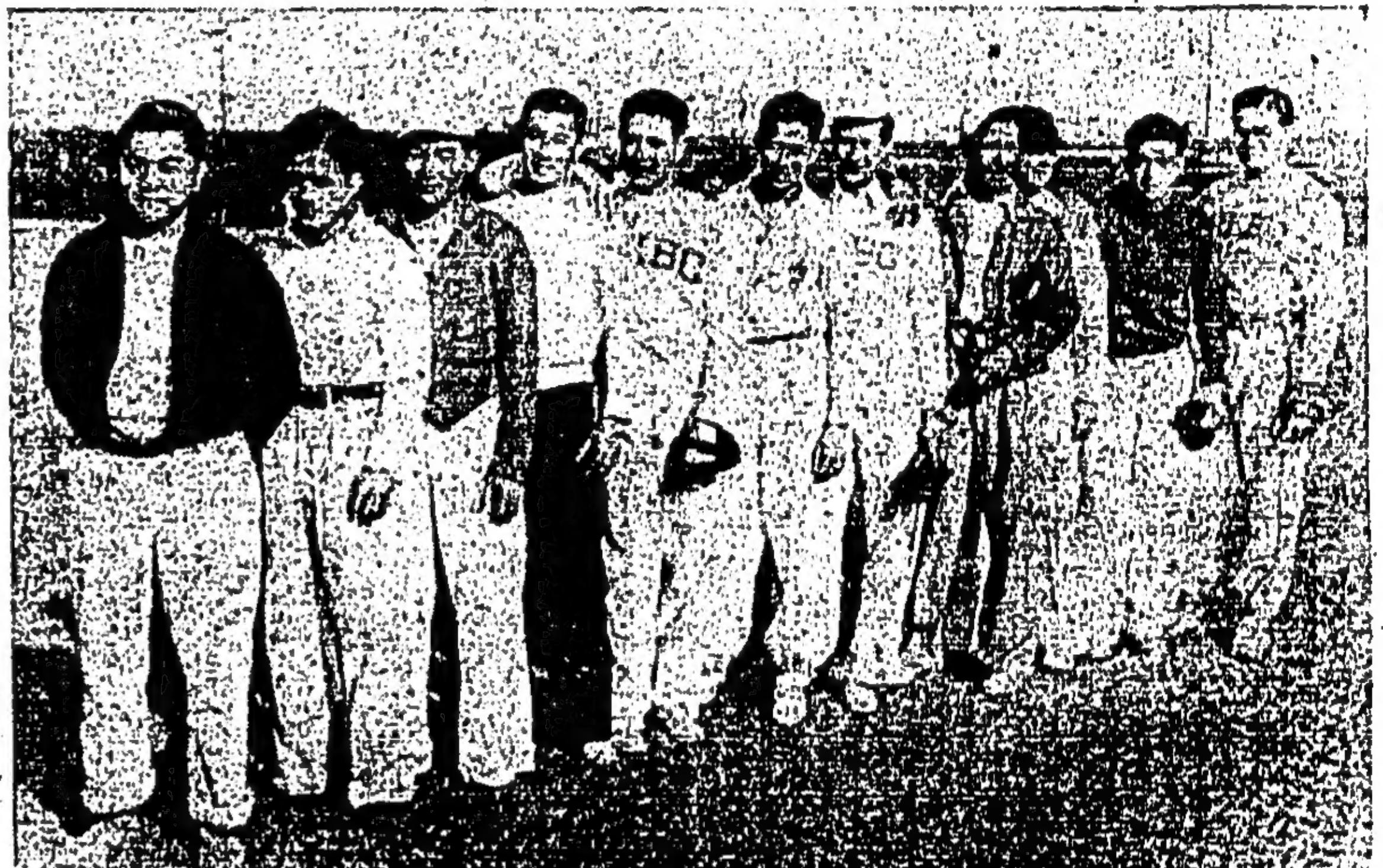
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Softball Personalities And A Charity Fun Fair



A line-up of the Portugal team, who beat the "Rest" in the week-end softball matches played on Hong Kong Football ground to benefit the British War Organisation Fund. They are Messrs. Pereira, Ozorio, Alves, Souza, Z. Gosano, E. Gosano, Mendonca, Beltrao, Fonseca, Marques, G. Gosano, and Alveros. (Staff Photographer).



The Colony's picked softball players who made up the "Rest" in an encounter with "Portugal" are shown above. They include the Messrs. Duffy, Nip Lum, Wooly Ching, Wing-Lee, S. Leonard, Quon, Ali, Wong, Crary, T. Leonard, Waggoner and Chinn. (Staff Photographer).



Shown above are the "Chinese Cuties" who defeated the "Rest" 20-5 in the week-end softball matches to benefit the British War Organisation Fund. They are the Misses Mabel Louie, Mary Mar, Doris Mar, Lily Mar, May Chung, Ella Chinn, Dot Louie, Gloria Mar, Paula Chan, Ulian Khoo and Mary Louie. (Staff Photographer).



The "Rest" who lost to the "Chinese Cuties" are seen above. They include players from Recreio, Wahoos, Pirates and H.K.B.C., and are the Misses Margaret Oliveira, Thelma Colacao, Theresia Noronha, J. Anderson, Irene Pereira, M. Read, C. Motta, Lena Luongo, I. Castilho, I. Stone, T. Motta, C. Marques and Yvonne Yolle. (Staff Photographer).

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By Ely Culbertson

"DEAR Mr. Culbertson: Recently you published a letter in your column from a grateful correspondent who told how he had saved the day by making a play that you had written about the week before. This must have been a gratifying experience for a teacher. Here is another side of the picture, which illustrates, if anything, Alexander Pope's couplet:

'A little learning is a dangerous thing;

Drink deep, or taste not the Pierian spring.'

"All of which is prompted by an adventure in duplicate. North was a woman who had evidently been sipping lightly from said spring. I sat East.

"West, dealer.

"East-West vulnerable.

NORTH
S-Q J 10 8 3 2
H-A K 2
D-A Q 10 4
C-None

WEST EAST
S-A K 7 6 S-5
H-Q 10 7 H-4 3
D-K 7 6 D-J 8 3 2
C-Q 9 6 C-J 10 8 7 4 3

SOUTH

S-9 4
H-J 9 8 6 5
D-9 5
C-A K 5 2

"The bidding was:

"West: One spade.

"North: Pass. [Here is my chance to use one of those 'trap passes' I've been reading about.]

"East: Pass. [I'm afraid anything I say will be used against me.]

"South: Pass. [Guess we're lucky our opponents didn't get to game. We ought to get a top on this one.]

"But South was wrong. We went down four and got a clear top on the board, since every other North-South pair got to game and made it,

which, with the game bonus, far submerged our opponents' 400.

"If you should publish this letter, please use only my initials, otherwise North, who has given up trapping, may take up shooting.

"W.R., Buffalo."

North's trapping ambition in this hand was a shade optimistic. As I have frequently pointed out, there are times when a player holds too much to justify the hope that the opponents will go on and hang themselves. North's spade holding alone made it inconceivable that East would be able to raise spades and, as for any other "hold open action" on East's part, North's strength in hearts and diamonds made this almost equally doubtful.

The fact is that for trapping to be successful the trapper must not carry too big a gun. In this case North would have been much better advised to have entered the bidding immediately with a double. Technically, of course, this double would be for a take-out and there would be no chance that South would be able to leave it in. But at least North would have taken the first step toward reaching a game of his own. After such a double South would have the values for a jump to three hearts and, although this might possibly encourage North to the point of trying for a slam, he should avoid that danger by bidding three spades. Then, with South's next bid four clubs, North would see the great "duplication of values" and would be satisfied with a mere four hearts, which, of course, would be a lay-down.

But although I disapprove of North's trapping action with this particular power house, I must point out that it should not have been fatal. South should not have dreamed of letting the vulnerable opponents play one spade. Far from feel-



TOMMIES BATHE IN MILK TUBS

The old idea of Milady bathing in milk to retain that beautiful skin is brought to mind by this picture. These Tommies stationed at a milk depot, find the 500 gallon tubs, normally used for converting surplus milk to powders, ideal for bath night. (Copyright, Fox).

CLASSROOM CLASSICS

Solomon had three hundred wives and seven hundred mid-wives, or columbines.

What are six animals peculiar to the arctic regions? Five seals and a polar bear.

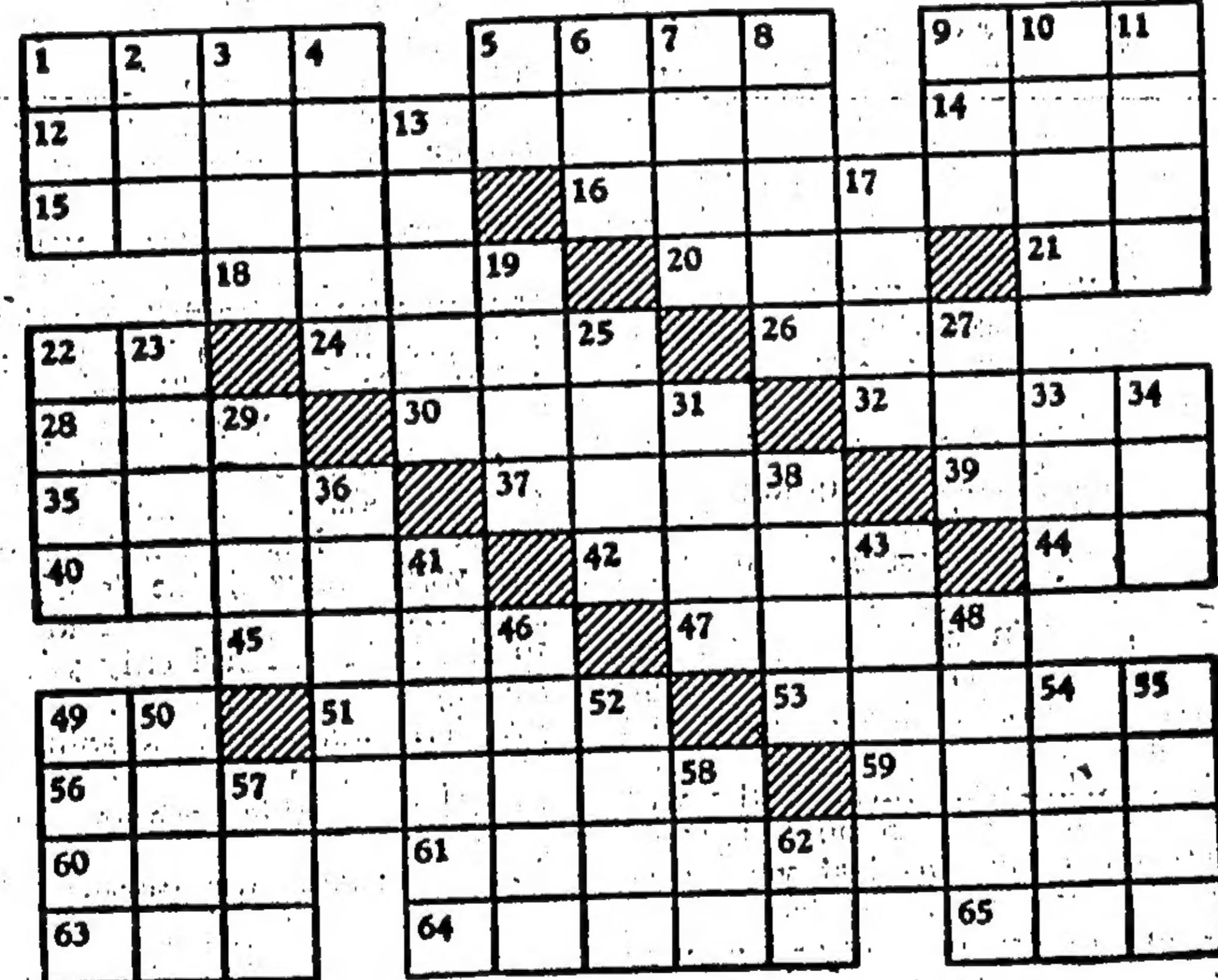
Vesuvius is a volcano. You can see the creator smoking there day and night.

The cuckoo lays other birds' eggs in its own nest and viva voce.

The sacred chickens of ancient Rome were the Vestal Virgins.

Transparent means something you can see through, like a keyhole.

SUNDAY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



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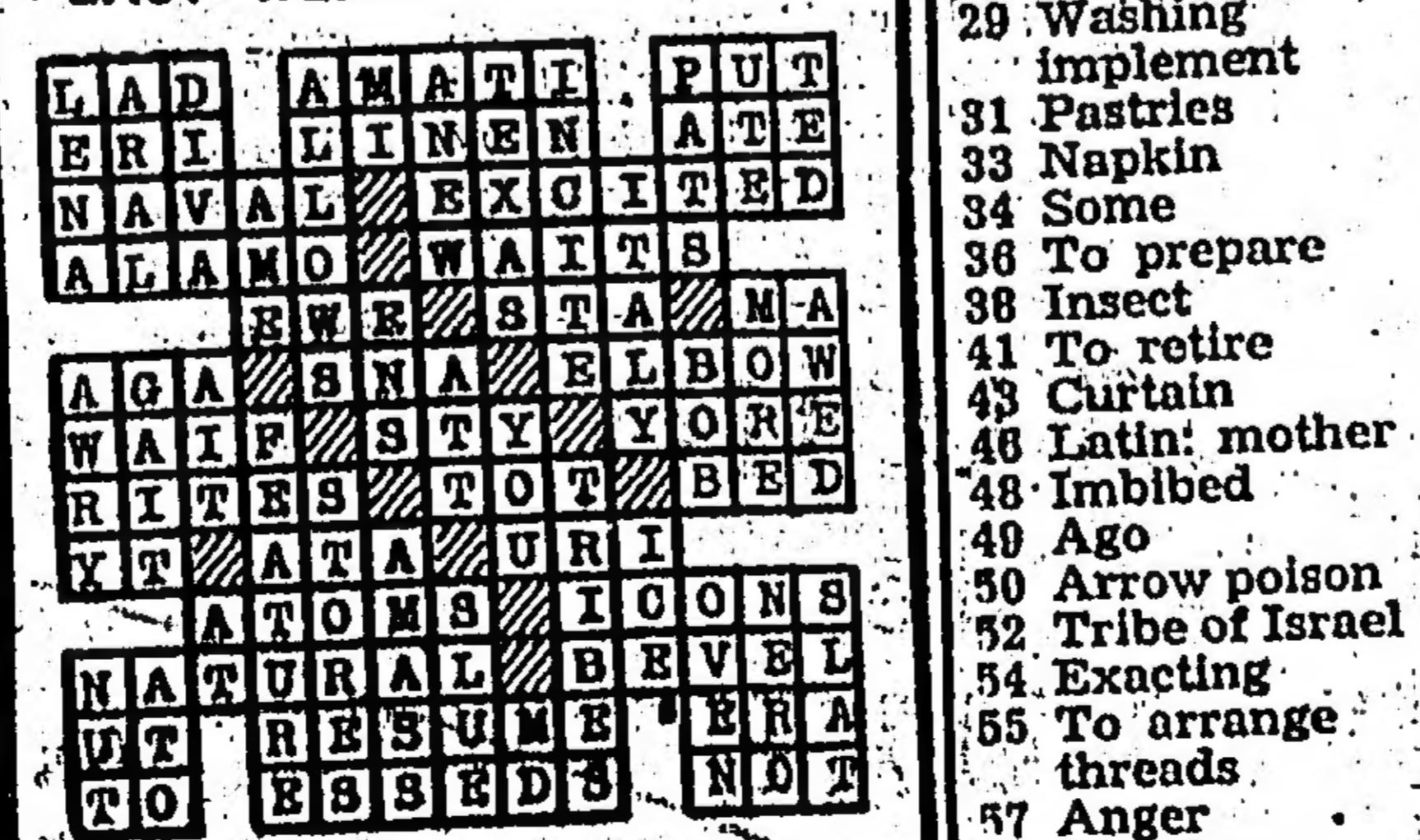
- To warm
- Things accomplished
- Obtained
- Trip
- Hummingbird
- European blackbird
- Visionary
- Dash
- Finis
- Prefix: again
- Article
- To issue
- To lean
- Encore!
- To hinder
- Wind instrument
- Excited
- Drink
- Trap
- Fragment
- To transmit
- Per
- Verse
- Carnelian
- Mixed type
- Gem
- Mountain lakes

- Enlivens
- Bucket
- Hindu weight
- Deep respect
- Mound
- Stale
- Solution

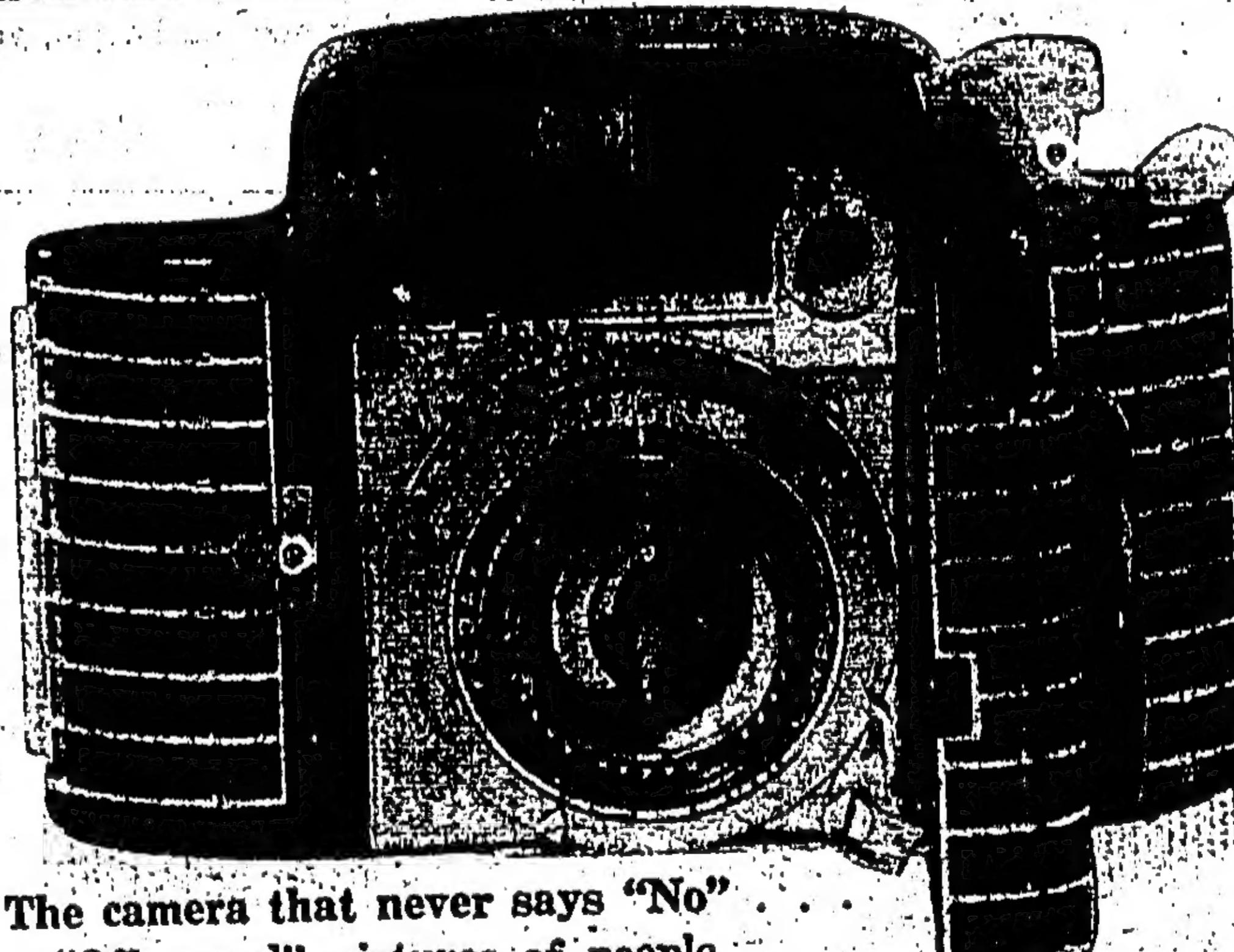
- Border
- English river
- Land measure
- Fabric
- Since
- Spanish hero
- Ripped
- Concerning

- School of whales
- More than
- Biblical weed
- Tapers
- Mine entrance
- Insect eggs
- Sleeveless garments
- Almost
- Pulls
- Colloquial: prizefighter
- Washing implement
- Pastries
- Napkin
- Some
- To prepare
- Insect
- To retire
- Curtain
- Latin: mother
- Imbibed
- Ago
- Arrow poison
- Tribe of Israel
- Exacting
- To arrange threads
- Anger
- To place
- Concerning

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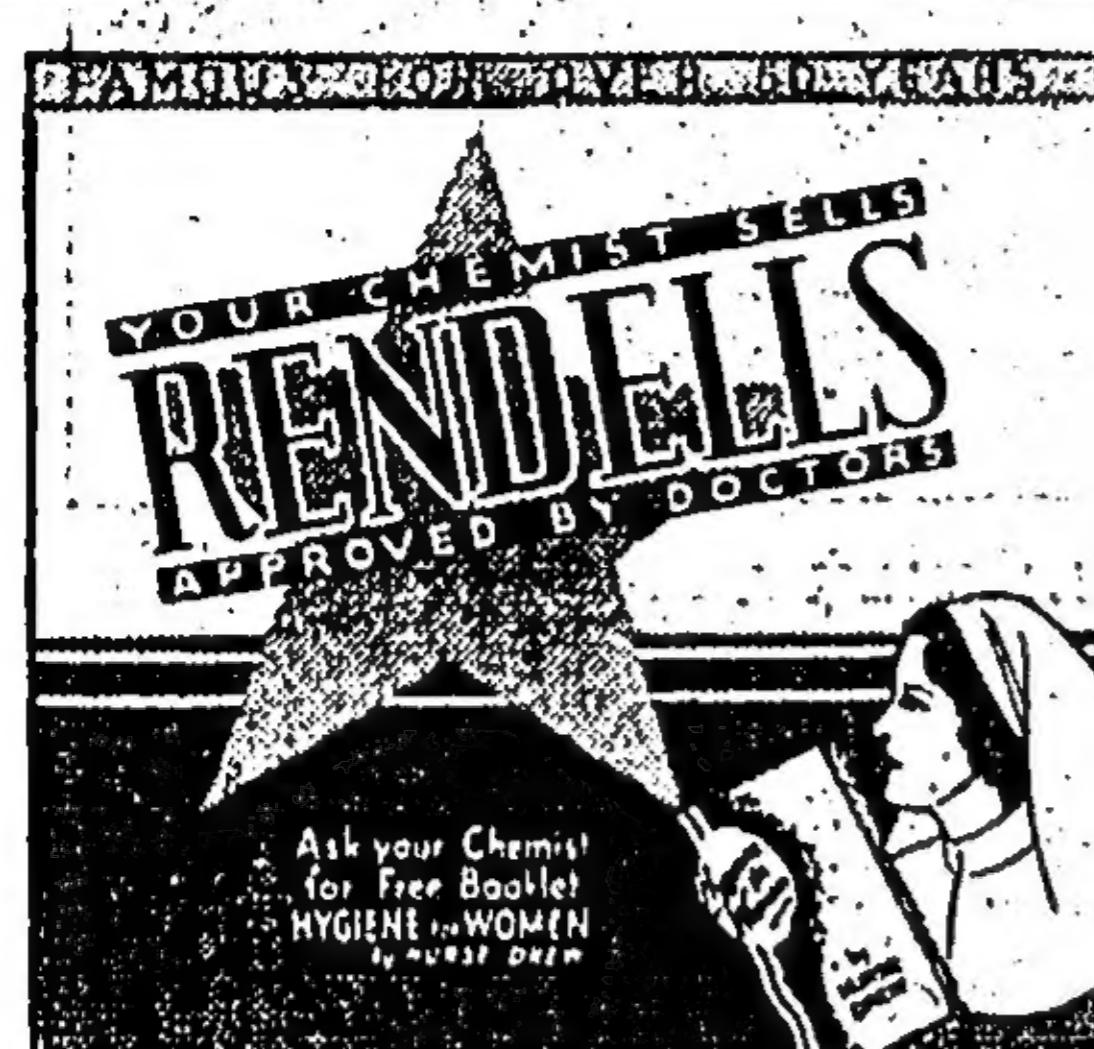
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There is a glamorous new style in fresh flower arrangements that is bound to double your romantic allure at very special parties!

It doesn't make a bit of difference whether you wear a bustle hairdo, pompadour curls, or a long Hollywood bob, you can find a floral headdress for evening which dramatises the effect for which you strive.

HOW TO WEAR THEM

Flowers pinned very high, or worn in a pixie-peak on the forehead will slim a round face becomingly. A bowknot of fresh flowers is an exotic way to emphasise the beauty of curls that are worn in the topknot style that's so becoming to full faces. Lillies-of-the-valley and sweetheart roses are easy to arrange in this manner.

If your face is triangular shape, you might try a rounded halo of fragrant blossoms to soften your face contours. You know, across your head, from ear to ear.

A snood of fresh flowers is a charming new fashion which is actually a beau-catching device practiced by our grandmothers! If you wish you may pin fresh, small blossoms on a silver or gold snood, scattered becomingly.

Grecian arrangements of flower petals and leaves are effective if your favourite party coiffure is a Grecian roll.

Round faces, and very young ones, win the hearts of the stag line with a topknot bonnet of gardenias or lilies, which ties coquettishly under your chin. But you wouldn't wear one if you were entering a swing contest! Such a bonnet is for the demure.

If yours is a swirled hairdo, you'll qualify as a reigning belle if you flaunt one of the new headdresses of orchids with back streamers of flower petals! (This is if orchids are your type.)

For sub-deb there is a Juliet cap of fragrant sweetpeas for the first formal party, and to add more fascination wear a ring of the same blossoms!



This headdress of fresh gardenias with streamers of silvered leaves spells glamour-plus.

Slim Waist And Mould Hips

A pretty tough order for some of us, but where there is a will, there is a way. These exercises should help you.

ALL of us want to be stylish yet comfortable and about the only way we can be both to-day is to attain a figure whose natural lines are nipped in at the waist, softly curved over the hips and attractively full in the bosom!

Thousands of women are flocking to the salons for quick figure re-fashioning. Those who have dieted too strenuously and find themselves flat front and back, want to regain weight and curves. Those who relied on the styles staying as comfortably as they had for the past four years want to slim down to trimness. Most of the women do not want to be harnessed into corsets (just as last year they objected to the high hair-dos!) so they are taking the hardest way to figure perfection. They have determined to exercise!

WAIST MOST IMPORTANT

Inches off one's waist seems to be the most important figure problem. And this cheers beauty editors. Why? Because if a woman exercises to slim her midriff she is at the same time exercising to make all of her more beautiful. Age begins to tell with the thickened waist. Illness begins with the appearance of rubber tires! So my dears if you concentrate on the waist it is all right by me! In fact I'll encourage you by

giving you these movements to work with!

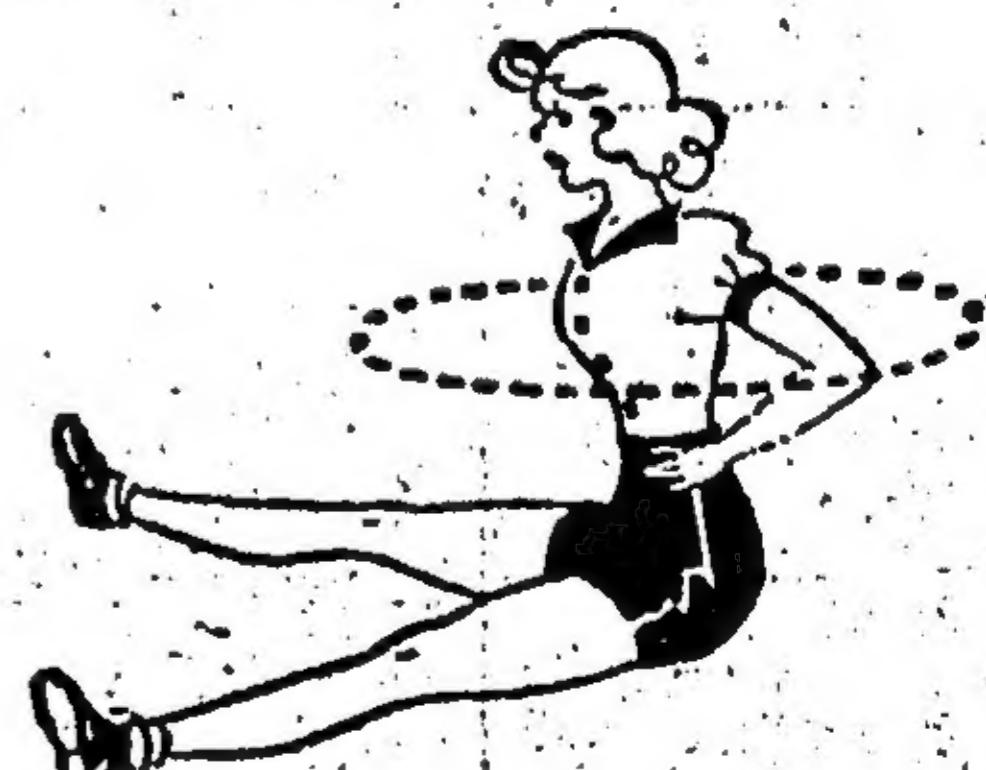
START LYING DOWN

Lie on your back and stretch all you can. Stretch and yawn. Now bend your knees and bring them up toward your chest as far as you can. Then clasp your hands together just below your knees and pull them slowly up until you feel a pulling. Then unclasp your hands and throw your feet up in the air, toes pointing. Hold this position for a while, then drop legs to bed and relax. Repeat five times.

UP YOU GET

Stand with feet apart in front of open window. Stretch arms high above your head. Bend body from the waist toward the left, pushing your right side muscles and hip out to right. You bend only your right knee. Don't twist body. Return to position and still keeping arms stretched high bend to the right. Continue in this fashion for three minutes.

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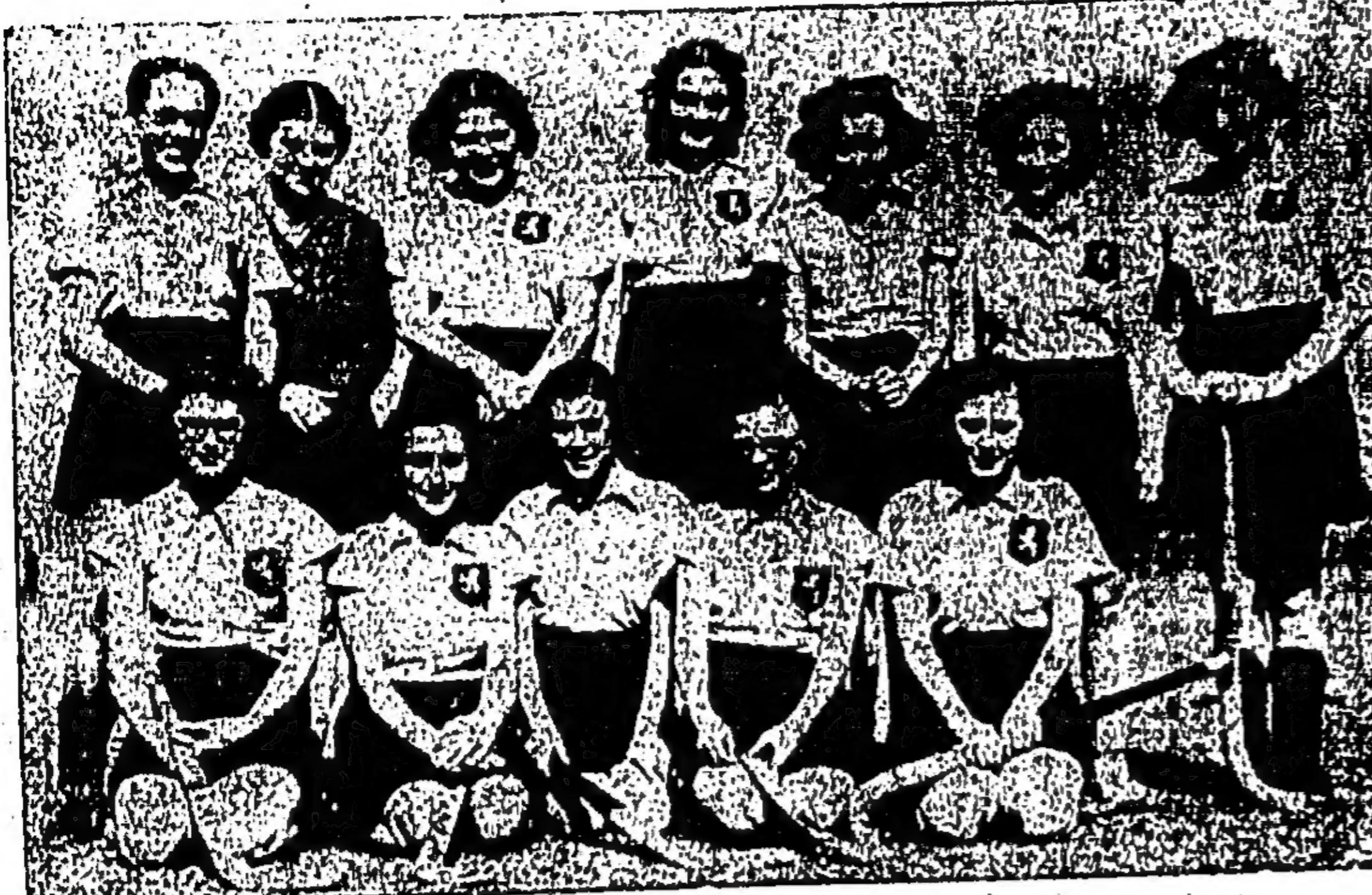
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HOCKEY SEVEN-A-SIDE



The Central British Association team—winners of the Pearce Cup and runners-up for the Knill Cup.



"Y" Ladies met with scant success in the Knill Cup but put up a great battle against C.B.A. in the final of the Pearce Cup.



Recreio did not have a good afternoon, failing to survive one round in the Pearce Cup and going out in the semi-final of the Knill Cup.



Central British School were the "giant-killers." They knocked out the Pearce Cup holders, St. Andrew's, in the first round, but were themselves beaten subsequently by the eventual winners.

The popular ladies' hockey sevens tournament was held at Central British School last Saturday in brilliant weather to provide a most interesting afternoon's entertainment. Central British Association was the most successful club, winning the Pearce Cup for senior teams, and being runners-up in the Knill Cup for Junior Teams.



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Our R.A.F. pilots have been doing sterling work in defence and attack during the war, and they are a credit to their training. This photograph shows some of Britain's fine young men who are training to be pilots. They are seen leaving the field after a practice flight. (Copyright, Fox).

IN THE FIRE AND FLAME



British nurses and airmen arrive in France immediately after their arrival.



These British troops, trudging through the snow, are moving up to their stati-



In the above view Bren carriers are shown on the move, in a small village somewhere in France. (British Official Photograph).

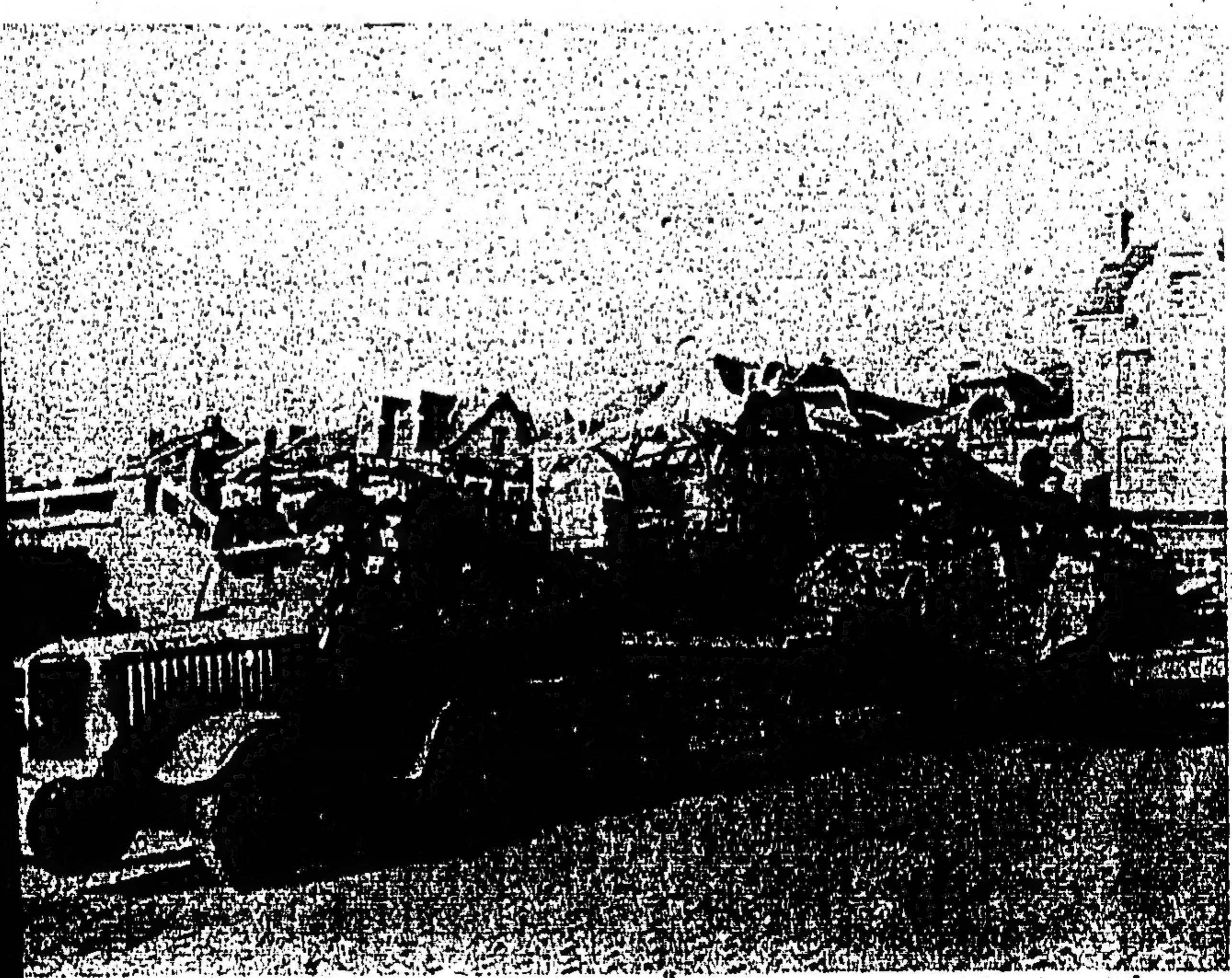
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photograph shows them disembarking. (British Official Photograph).



the bitterest winters Europe has ever known, the Front. (Havas).



phy which will afford much valuable information to the Allies — a big German tank is seen being towed through the streets of a French town. (British Official Photograph).

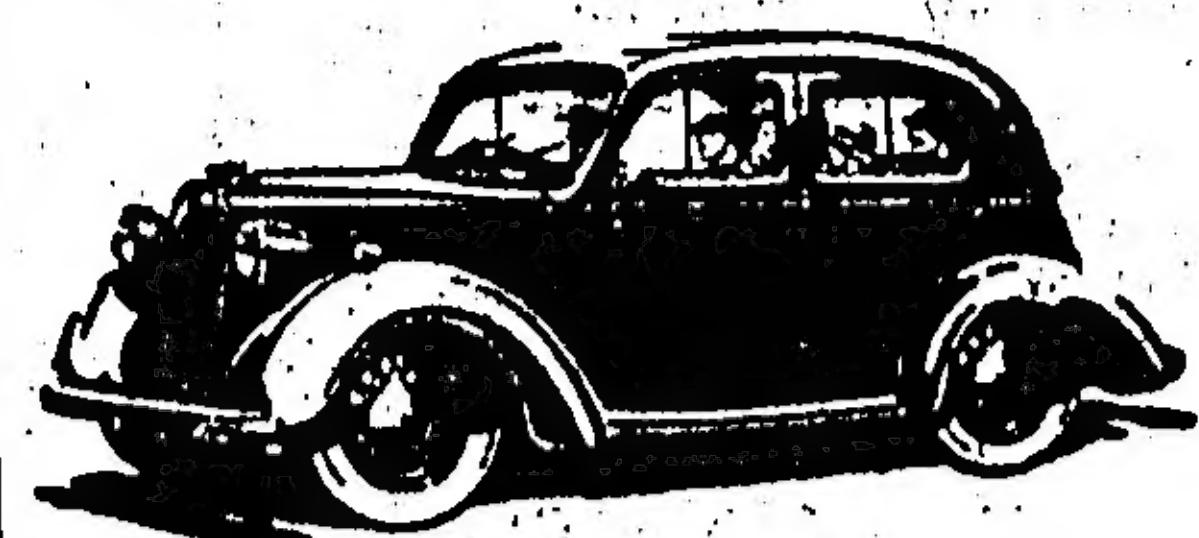


Air Marshal A. S. Barratt is to be Air Officer Commander-in-Chief of a new R.A.F. Command, British Air Forces in France, creation of which has been announced by the War Cabinet. His task will be to ensure the most effective support by the British Air Forces for the B.E.F. and the French Armies on the Western Front. Above is a recent picture of the Air Marshal. (British Official Photograph).



The whole Empire is rallying to the cause of the Mother Country. This picture, just received from Canada, shows pilots in training to carry out their part of the Empire training plan. Many of them are bush fliers of long experience, and will serve as instructors to train men from all parts of the Empire. A group of fledglings attached to a Squadron of the Royal Canadian Air Force are seen above being tutored in some of the finer points of map reading. (Copyright, Fox).

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Shanghai Letter

Shanghai's Commissioner of Customs rated "most popular man" — Hong Kong sportsmen feted at Country Club — Shotter-Stead make popular wedding couple.

Shanghai, February 5. Rain is generally credited with keeping the "crowds" away, snow does not seem to have the same effect, at least not on Shanghai's "upper four hundred", judging by the huge attendance at the Grande Soiree in aid of the St. Tichon's Orphanage which took place at the Arcadia on Friday. The number of reservations received was so great that tables had to be placed on the stage in order to accommodate everyone.

I may add that Shanghai had the worst snow-fall in living memory on Friday and that at the time of writing, slush is still playing havoc with down-town traffic, particularly at night when Nanking Road resembles a skating rink more than Shanghai's best-known thoroughfare. If the crowds turned out on Friday the way they did, there was a good reason for it, because St. Tichon's Orphanage is caring for 100 destitute foreign children and depends upon individual contributions to carry on in this most praiseworthy work.

In recalling the Soiree, I have great difficulty in making up my mind as to just what was the most successful part of the proceedings. Having given the matter great thought, I think that I am concurring with the majority of those who attended when I say that the little suckling pig and the young goose who walked across the floor not in the least bashful, gave the essential initial spark to the merriment which was to prevail throughout the whole evening and well into the early hours of the morning. Indeed, the committee in charge of the affair,

seems to have worked hard on finding new ways and means of extracting money from Shanghailanders without "hurting." Outstanding in this connection, was the election of "the most popular man". While unusually charming and very popular in Shanghai's social circles, Sir Frederick Maze, Commissioner of the Chinese Maritime Customs, who won the event by an overwhelming count, must have injured the pride of quite a number of men from among the younger set who thought that they were just about as popular as their charming lady partners led them to believe.

Miss Joan Holwill, Shanghai's interport Hockey player who is also well-known in Hong Kong, was voted the most popular young lady, although, unlike Sir Frederick, she had a close competitor in Miss Joan Hodges. It may thus be truthfully said that the "Joans" carried away the honours of the day. The orphanage, meanwhile, was able to announce the following day that \$7,000 had been collected which is a good start towards reaching the aim of the annual campaign for \$30,000 which is getting under way to-day.

AUDACIOUS THEFT

It is rare that newspapermen get into the news, but it did happen last week when Mr. A. P. Finch, news-editor of the "North-China Daily News" and Shanghai correspondent for the "Daily Telegraph", discovered on coming home one night that an old typewriter was missing. It had been fetched during the day by someone who claimed that he had been sent by Mr. Finch. Great was the journalist's surprise yesterday



POPULAR SHANGHAI WEDDING

Pictured here are Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Shotter as they left the Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, after their wedding on February 3. The groom is very popular in Shanghai, and the bride's father came from Bombay by plane to be present at the ceremony.

morning, when in the mail he found an envelope in which the pawn-ticket for his typewriter was enclosed. What struck him most, was the fact that "uncle" had valued the ancient machine at \$200 and had paid this out to the thief, whereas it had been bought for much less many years ago.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

Mr. George Paraschivesco, Rumanian Minister in Tokyo, passed through Shanghai last week and was widely entertained by the Rumanian community here, which is not only small, but has neither an Ambassador nor a Consul.

Baron Guy Fain, Counsellor at the French Embassy at Tokyo passed through Shanghai last week, accompanied by his wife. In view of the war, however, when neither ship movements nor transfers of personnel are made public, it has been impossible to ascertain where he is off to. The baron is well-known in Shanghai and counts many friends here. The only difficulty he encountered was to be present at all the functions held in his honour, which ranged from simple cocktail affairs to elaborate dinner entertainments.

COMING EVENTS

The Friends of Finland are holding an affair at the Cercle Sportif Fancis on Friday to augment the donations received in aid of the Finnish Red Cross. Elaborate preparations are under way and success is assured. On the same evening, the annual Interport Dinner will take place at the Country Club, when Hong Kong players will be entertained.

A dinner is also planned for the Colony's soccer players the following

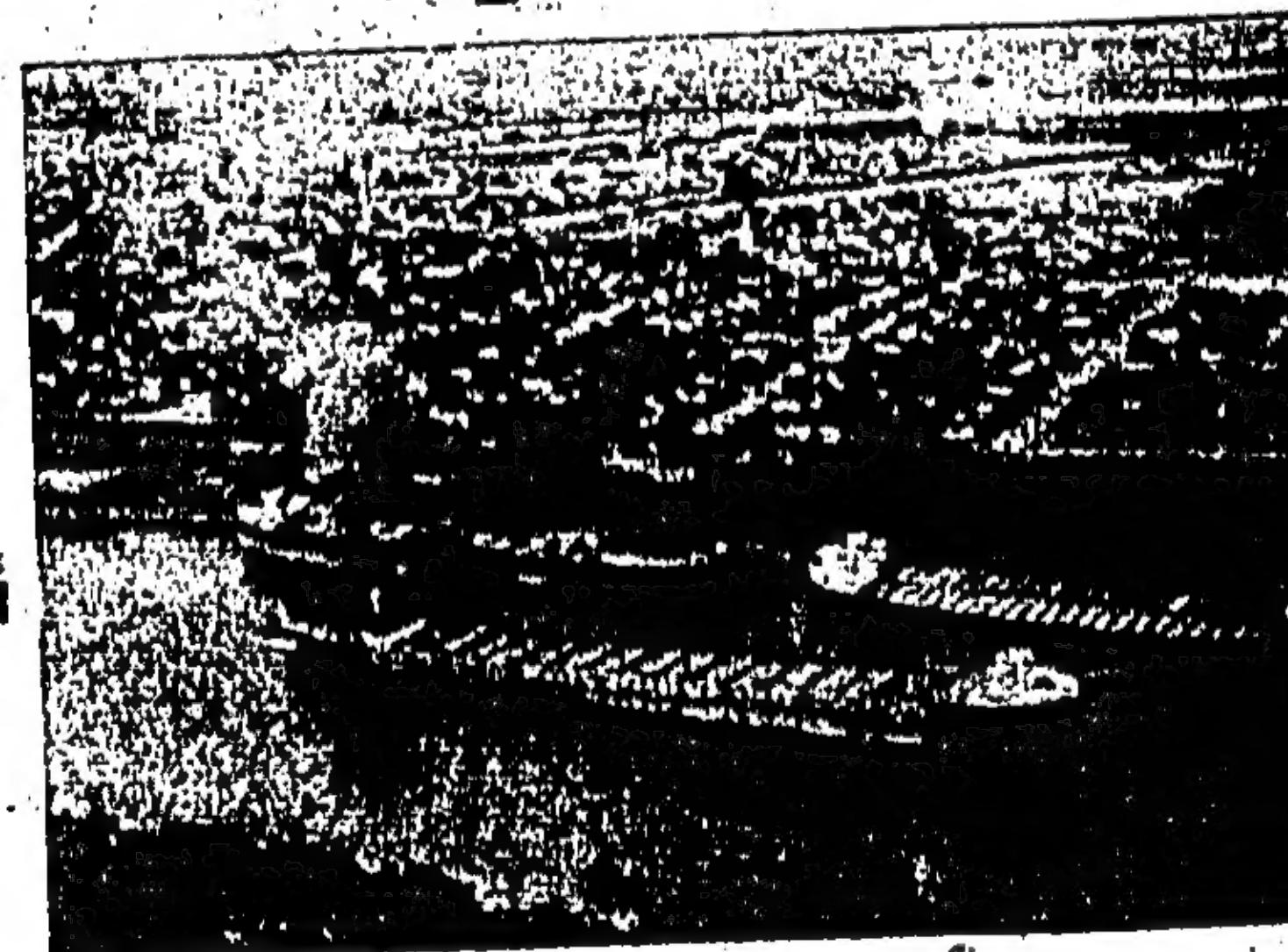
day and Hong Kong sportsmen will once again, I feel sure, leave these shores with nothing but praise for the proverbial hospitality for which Shanghai is known.

Among the more formal affairs which are to be held over the Chinese New Year holidays, is a cocktail party at the Cathay Mansions on Thursday at which Signor Fabrizio Maria Apoloni, popular Press Attaché of the Italian Embassy, will be the host.

Shanghai may be part of neutral China but the British and French communities here are fully aware of the fact that their respective countries are at war. It is, therefore, only natural that all social functions—or nearly all anyway—centre around charity or are for the purpose of raising funds in connection with a national movement. For this reason also, the French community is holding a ball at the Cercle Sportif Francais on February 29, in aid of the Comfort Fund of Mobilized "Poilus" at the front. Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, H.M. Ambassador, M. Henry Cosme, French Ambassador and M. Stanislas de Rosset, Polish Charge d'Affaires, will be the patrons.

Brig.-General E. B. Macnaghten has been elected President, and Mr. H. M. Hind, has been elected Vice-President of the South African War Veterans Society. At the annual meeting held last week, it was also decided to hold the annual ball as usual this year. The affair is scheduled to take place at the Masonic Hall on February 28, this being the (Continued on Page 9)

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Day after day in the British Lines somewhere in France the troops continue to "dig in" and here, after heavy rain, a detachment of soldiers are seen pumping out the water from the trenches they are building. (British Official Photograph).

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British nurses and airmen arrive in France immediately after their arrival.



Our R.A.F. pilots have been doing sterling work in defence and attack during the war, and they are a credit to their training. This photograph shows some of Britain's fine young men who are training to be pilots. They are seen leaving the field after a practice flight. (Copyright, Fox).



These British troops, trudging through the snow, are moving up to their station.

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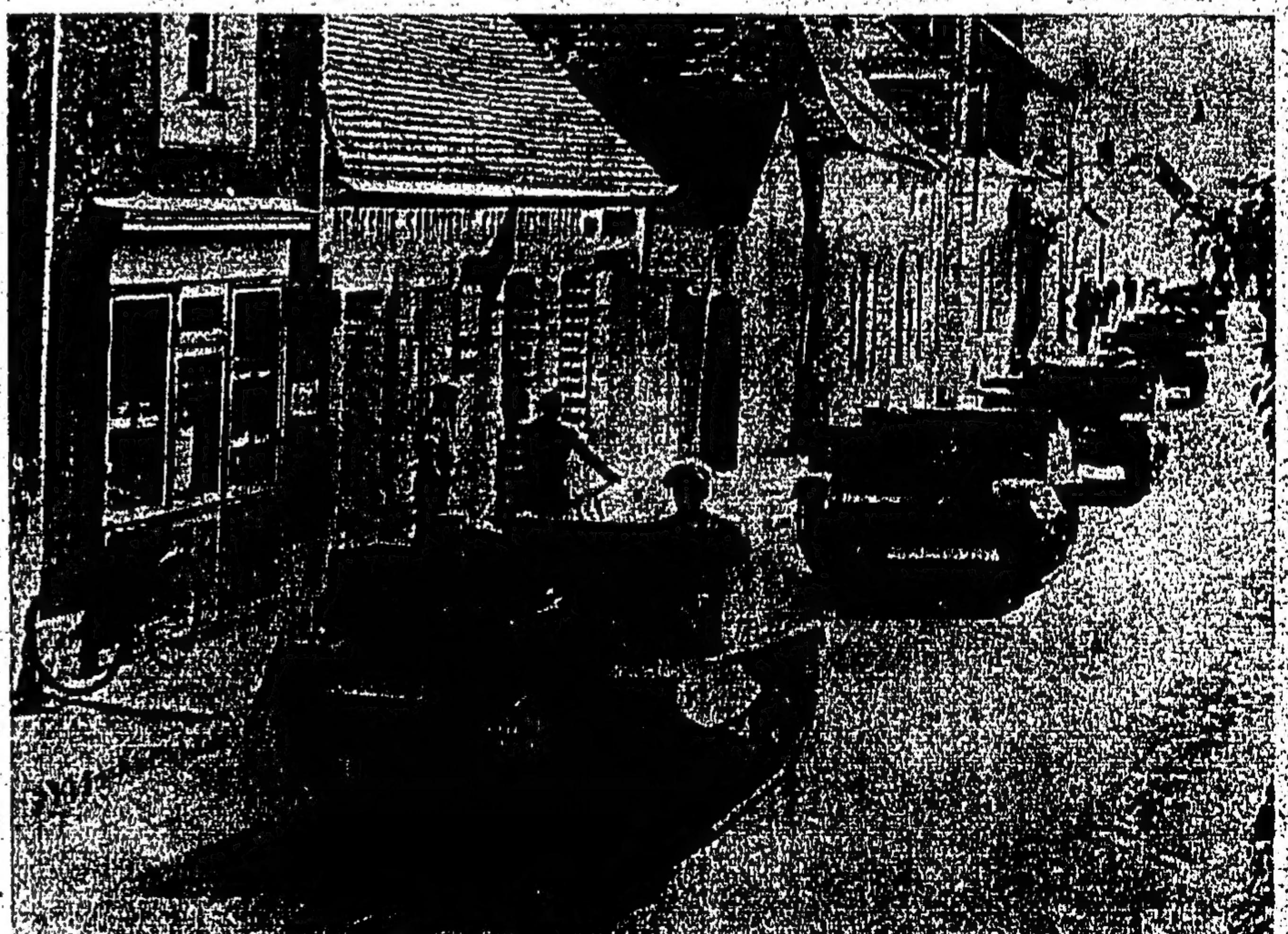
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In the above view, Bren carriers, are shown on the move, in a small village somewhere in France. (British Official Photograph).

THE WORLD—IN LIGHTER VEIN

MONKEYSHINE

The patient in a mental institution approached the dignified visitor with a quizzical look in his eye. "Who are you?" he demanded.

The stranger surveyed the man coldly. "Did you ever hear of the Georgia Chain Gang?"

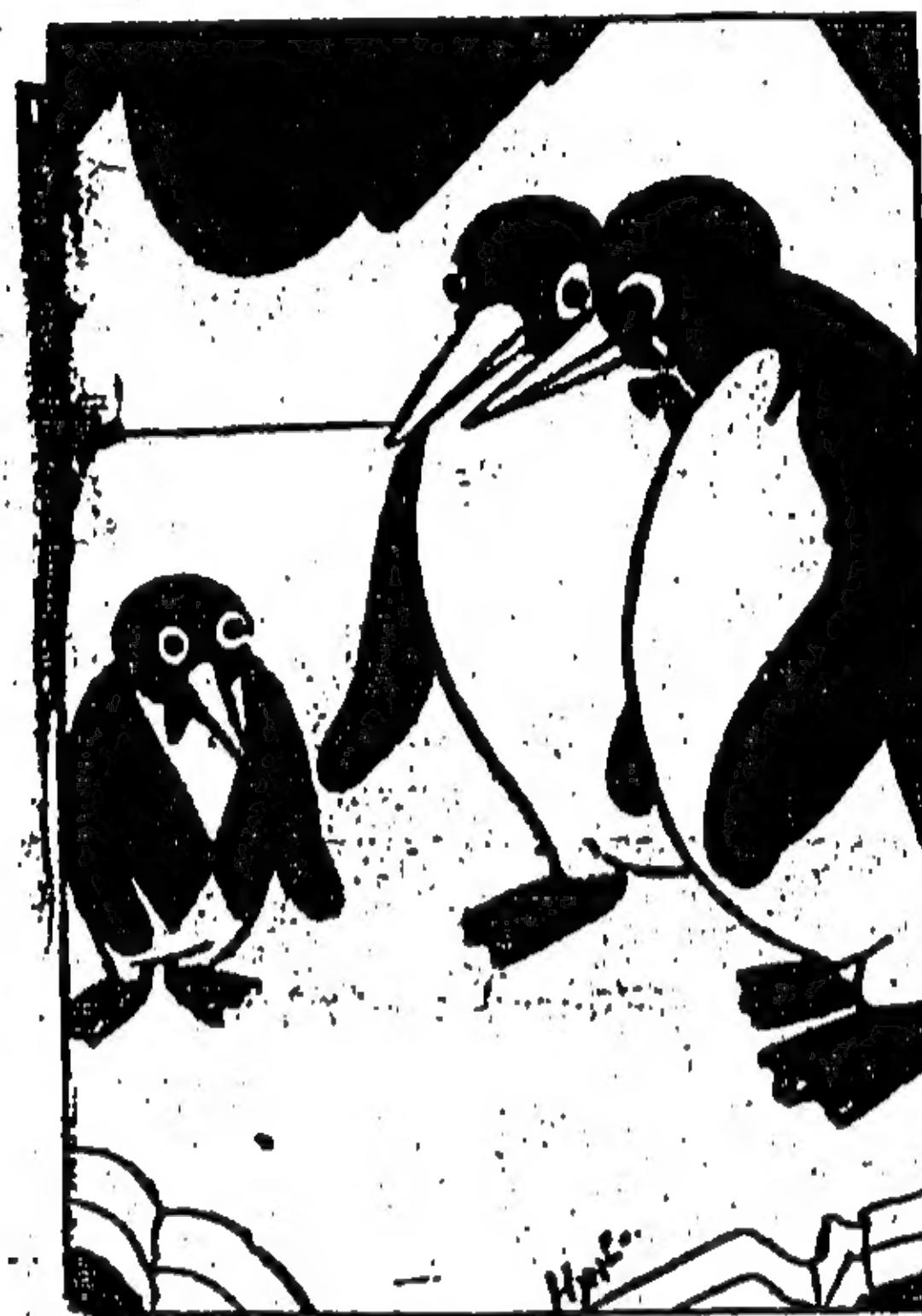
The nut's jaw dropped. "Sure I have," he answered.

The visitor smiled. Leaning over, he whispered: "Well, I'm the missing link!"

TWO OF A KIND

The director of a zoo went away for a vacation, and when he had been gone for a few days, he received a note from his chief assistant which read:

"The baboon is sulking and seems to be pining for a companion. What shall we do until you return?"



"His mother was frightened by a walter."—London Opinion.

"HIM"
Cedric Adams, of the Minneapolis Star, had the following sprightly item in his column:

"All the famous gals, including Hattie Carnegie, Schiaparelli, Mary Pickford, Connie Bennett and Ganna Walska have gone into the cosmetic business. Walska, though, has the edge. She's exploiting a fragrance she calls "Him" and her advertising uses such phrases as "Use Him at night," "Use Him in the morning." "Him is good for you," "Try Him."

SOMETHING REALLY IMPORTANT

A visiting Maharaja was being entertained at an exclusive club. The cream of society was there to do him honour, but, unfortunately, the distinguished visitor spoke very little English and his interpreter was little better.

The Maharaja, however, had been coached a bit as to the proper procedure, so at a signal from the toastmaster, he rose to his feet and jabbered enthusiastically. As he seated himself, the interpreter rose to his feet and translated: "Maharaja he say he think America very great country. He like very much."

The Maharaja got up again and jabbered some more, and again the interpreter explained: "Maharaja he say American women very beautiful. He like American women very much."

Again the Maharaja got to his feet, a very serious expression on his face. This time he spoke much longer, gesturing violently the while. The audience waited breathlessly, sure that a message of great import was being delivered. When he finished, the interpreter droned on in a monotone:

"The Maharaja he say, please, where is the men's wash room?"



"Six thousand eight hundred and three pots of tea. Two thousand nine hundred with milk, and three thousand nine hundred and three with out."—The Man, Sydney.

INTRODUCTIONS

First Lawyer: "You're a cheat,"

Second Lawyer: "You're a liar!"

Judge: "Now that these attorneys have identified each other, we shall proceed with the case."

NO INSTRUCTION NEEDED

A green-faced woman was leaning on the rail on board ship.

"Oh, oh," she moaned, "I'm so sick I don't know what to do."

"Don't worry, lady," said the passenger next to her. "When it comes time to do it, you'll know!"

SAVE ME, DOCTOR!

While a Montreal surgeon was finishing an operation on a notorious man-about-town, a fire broke out in a neighbouring building. It was but a space of a few minutes till the flames illuminated the operating room.

"You had better pull down the shades," advised the surgeon to his nurses as the patient began to recover from the effects of the anaesthesia. "I don't want him to think that the operation has not been a success."

HAW. HAW!

Parson Gilly, who takes great pride in being a teetotaler, met one of his parishioners one day.

"I've got a good joke on you, Parson," chortled that individual. "You forgot to pull down your shades, and when I passed your house last night I saw you having a few drinks with your wife."

"Hal!" Gilly snorted back. "The joke's on you, my friend, I wasn't home last night!"

TENSE MOMENT.

"I have a wife and five children in Florida and I have never seen one of them," said a man on the steamer.

"Were you ever blind?" inquired one of his listeners.

"No, sir!" was the reply.

"Did you marry a widow?" asked another.

"No, sir," the man replied.

There was silence for awhile. Then one of the fellow-passengers said: "Didn't I understand you to say that you had a wife and five children in Florida and had never seen one of them?"

"Yes, that's what I said."

"Well, how can it be that you never saw one of them?"

"Why, one of them was born after I left!" the man replied.

Then the others settled back, greatly relieved.

A WIDE STEPPER

A southern factory, which happened to be situated beside a large cemetery, had been having a hard time keeping a night watchman because of the spooky surroundings, and the many weird stories told of happenings about the place. After eight watchmen had come and gone, the manager decided to offer a fifty per cent increase in wages and do away with the nuisance of having to break in so many men. A big buck negro, black as midnight, answered the advertisement.

Wanting to make sure the negro had nerve enough to remain, the manager decided to test him before giving him the job.

"Sam," he said, "I suppose you know that there is a big cemetery all along one side of our yard, and that things get pretty spooky here?"

"Yashuh, Ah knows that," admitted Sam without enthusiasm.

"Well, there may be some truth in the yarns you have heard. What would you do if you were patrolling the yard alone at midnight, and heard a sort of funny noise over in the cemetery, and you go over there to see what it is...."

"Ah goes ovah inter dat graveyahd to see what make dat noise?"

"Of course, and as you stand there something rises out of the ground, all in white, and shrieking...."

"All white an' shriekin' right dar in de graveyahd?"

"Yes, and clutching at you with bony arms—now, tell me, Sam, what do you think would be the proper steps for you to take?"

"Clutchin' at me wid bony ahms.... Lawsy, boss, Ah thinks right den de propah steps fo' me ter take would be erbout twenty feet each!"



"I want some—er—dry goods!"
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An attractive study of Miss Marjorie Lucas, daughter of Sergeant-Major and Mrs. R. E. Lucas, by Mr. Jack Wong of Studio de Luxe.

lenses and adjusts the lighting in a manner which does real credit to the group of Parisian masters by whom he was trained.

His father before him embraced art photography with a view to expressing some of its finer points relating to portraiture, and to-day owns a studio in Paris to testify to his success. The younger Mr. Wong is carrying on the tradition, as it were, concentrating all his artistic sense in achieving a pleasing portrait with the means of proper lighting, correct posture, and every known trick which the clever photographer employs to baffle and please his client. But throughout it all he still manages to retain a look of complete naturalness and unstudied poise in his subject, which is perhaps the most baffling part of all.

Readers will notice his advertisement on Page 4, and will, perhaps, be interested to know that his prices are lower than most.

TO-DAY'S RECIPE

Danish Kleiner

These cookies are really little fried cakes, in buckle shapes, the traditional Danish cake.

Ingredients

2 egg yolks
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup sugar
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup Gloria Irradiated Milk, undiluted
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup cooking oil
2 eggs
1 teaspoon baking powder
 $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon almond extract
Flour

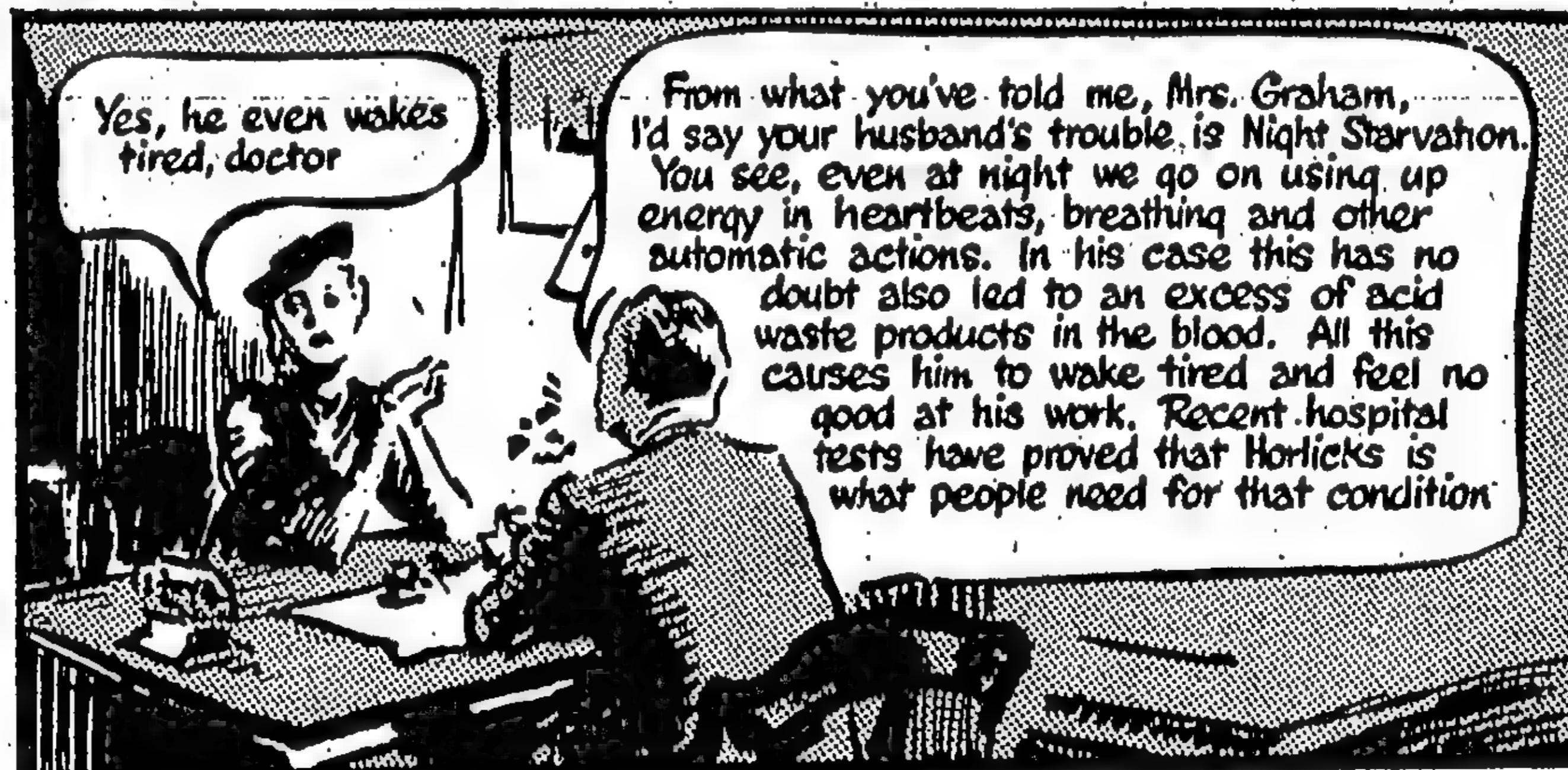
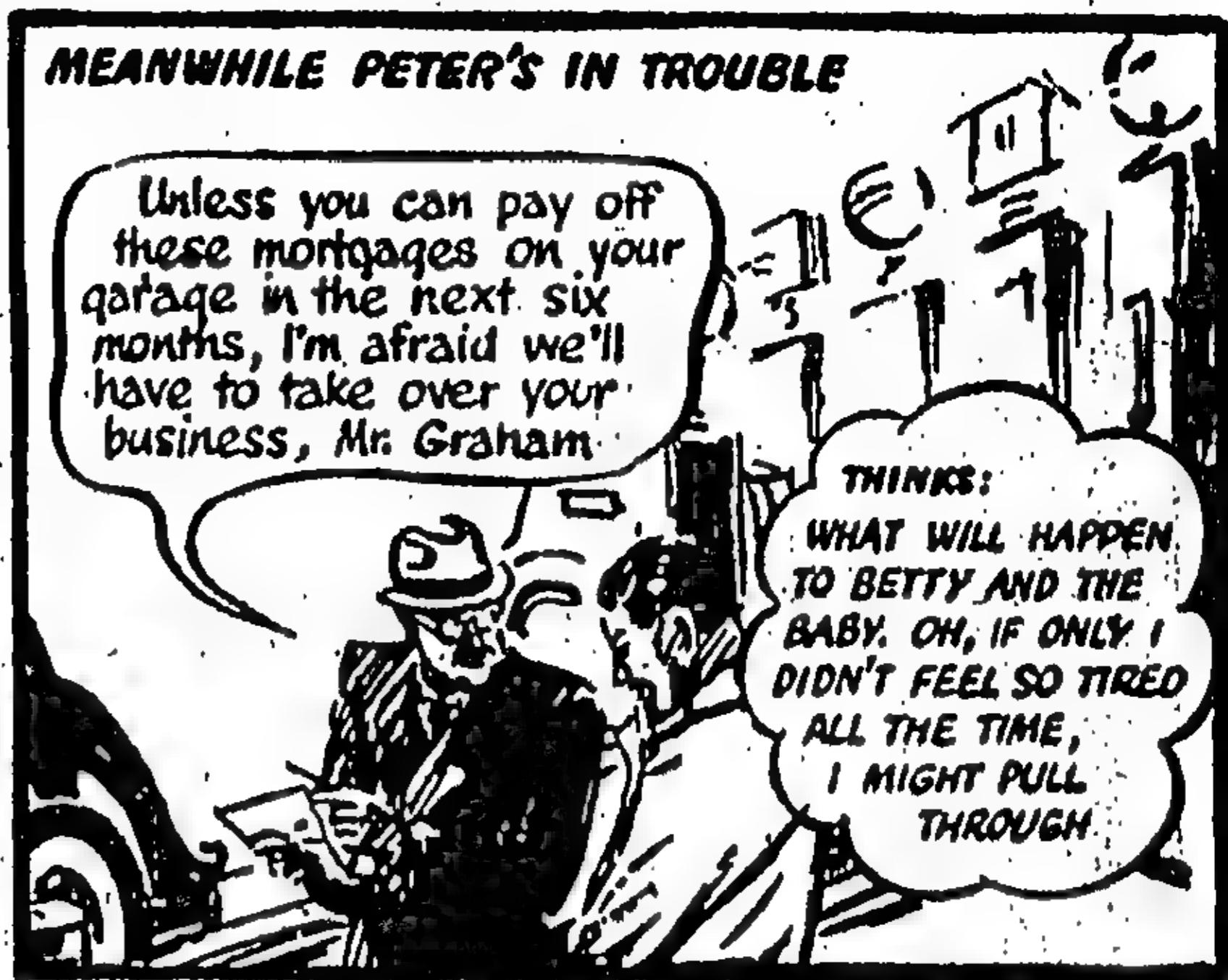
Beat eggs and egg yolks, add sugar and beat with a spoon for 10 minutes. Add oil, milk, extract and 1 cup flour sifted with the baking powder. Add enough more flour to make a stiff dough; roll out. Cut dough into diamonds about 2 inches long with a slit in the middle. Pass one end of a diamond through this slit and drop cake in hot, deep fat. Fry a light brown, drain and dust with powdered sugar.

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A gathering of friends who attended a Cocktail Party at 16 Braemar Terrace, Quarry Bay to celebrate the coming-of-age of Miss Joan Seath on February 9. (King's Studio).



Mr. George Moss, and his bride, the former Miss Kathleen Eleanor Tonge, are pictured above after their marriage at St. Andrew's Church on February 8. At right, the couple are shown surrounded by their many friends who witnessed the church ceremony. (King's Studio).



Mr. and Mrs. Kan Tze Wan photographed after their marriage at the Gloucester Hotel on February 3. The bride is the former Miss Young Sook-kin.



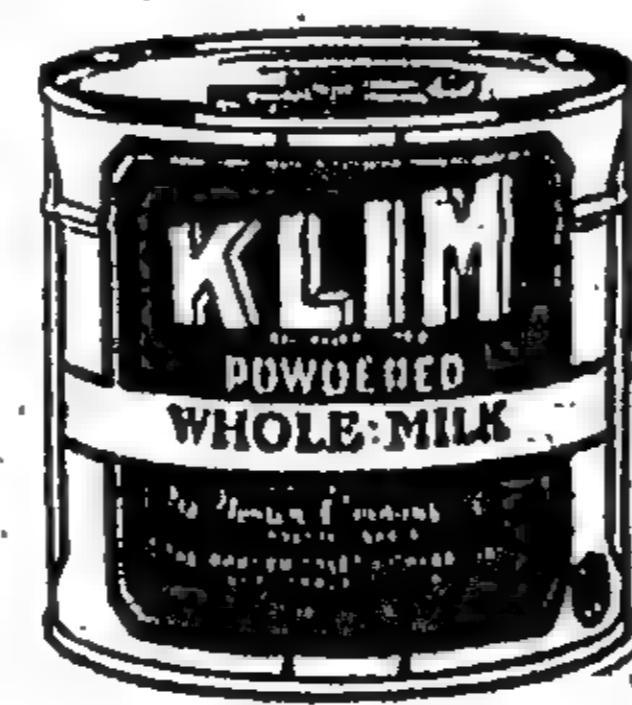
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Mr. Lan Cho-yeo pictured at work at the recent Exhibition of Dwarf Pot-plants and Miniature Landscapes held in the Kowloon Tong School to benefit war funds. Some beautiful scrolls and paintings by famous Chinese artists of the Tang and Ching dynasties were included in the exhibition, which was attended by a large crowd.



The Vestry members of St. Paul's Church for 1940 are pictured above with the Reverend S. F. Tso in the centre. (King's Studio).

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BRITISH BLUEJACKETS STORM NAZI "HELL SHIP" IN NORWEGIAN FIORD

Dramatic Rescue Of British Seamen Prisoners Of The Graf Spee

Admiralty Signals "Go Ahead" In Ticklish Situation

LONDON, YESTERDAY.

BETWEEN 300 AND 400 BRITISH SEAMEN, WHO HAD BEEN TAKEN PRISONER BY THE ADMIRAL GRAF SPEE, WERE DRAMATICALLY RESCUED FROM THE ALTMARK, AN AUXILIARY VESSEL OF THE GERMAN NAVY, KNOWN AS THE "NAZI HELL SHIP," BY A BRITISH DESTROYER IN NORWEGIAN WATERS LAST NIGHT.

Several British warships participated in the sensational rescue, which led to a fight between British Tars and the German sailors on the Altmark, in which four Germans were killed and five seriously wounded. There was one British casualty.

News of the affair, was contained in an Admiralty communiqué issued in London this morning, which describes how the Altmark (which was supply ship to the Graf Spee) was seen two days ago steaming in Norwegian waters in an effort to get back to Germany.

Air reconnaissance was made by British planes, and the Admiralty ordered H.M.S. Intrepid to intercept the Nazi ship, which, however, took refuge in a Norwegian fiord.

The Admiralty then ordered the Royal Navy ships to enter the fiord, search the Altmark and rescue the prisoners.

STRANGE ASSERTION

Two Norwegian gunboats appeared, and the captain of H.M.S. Intrepid asked for instructions. The Admiralty ordered him to offer the Norwegians that a joint squadron escort the Nazi craft to Bergen, where she could be searched and an investigation made according to international law.

The Norwegian reply rejected this proposal, the captain of one of the gunboats stating that the Altmark had been examined in Bergen the day before.

He said the German ship was unarmed, that he knew nothing of any prisoners and that the Altmark had permission to use Norwegian waters. The British destroyers withdrew but after dark, on orders from the Admiralty, re-entered the fiord.

While one of the British destroyers, H.M.S. Cossack, was trying to come alongside the Altmark, the latter manoeuvred and tried to sink Cossack, but ran aground, stern first.

A party from Cossack boarded the Altmark and a fight ensued, during which four Germans were killed and five seriously wounded.

The Altmark was overpowered and the prisoners, who had been battened down in the holds, taken off.

A full report has been called for from both parties, and the commanding officer of H.M.S. Cossack has been highly commended for his conduct.

Admiralty officials describe the rescue as "a very fine job."

The Norwegian Foreign Office is inquiring into the incident and is to make an official statement.

The Altmark was named "the Nazi hell ship" because of the manner in which the British prisoners were herded below decks.

The Altmark had been seeking to evade capture for over three months.

Machine-guns On Deck

The prisoners were kept in the flats with no room to move, and each man only had a quart of water daily for all purposes.

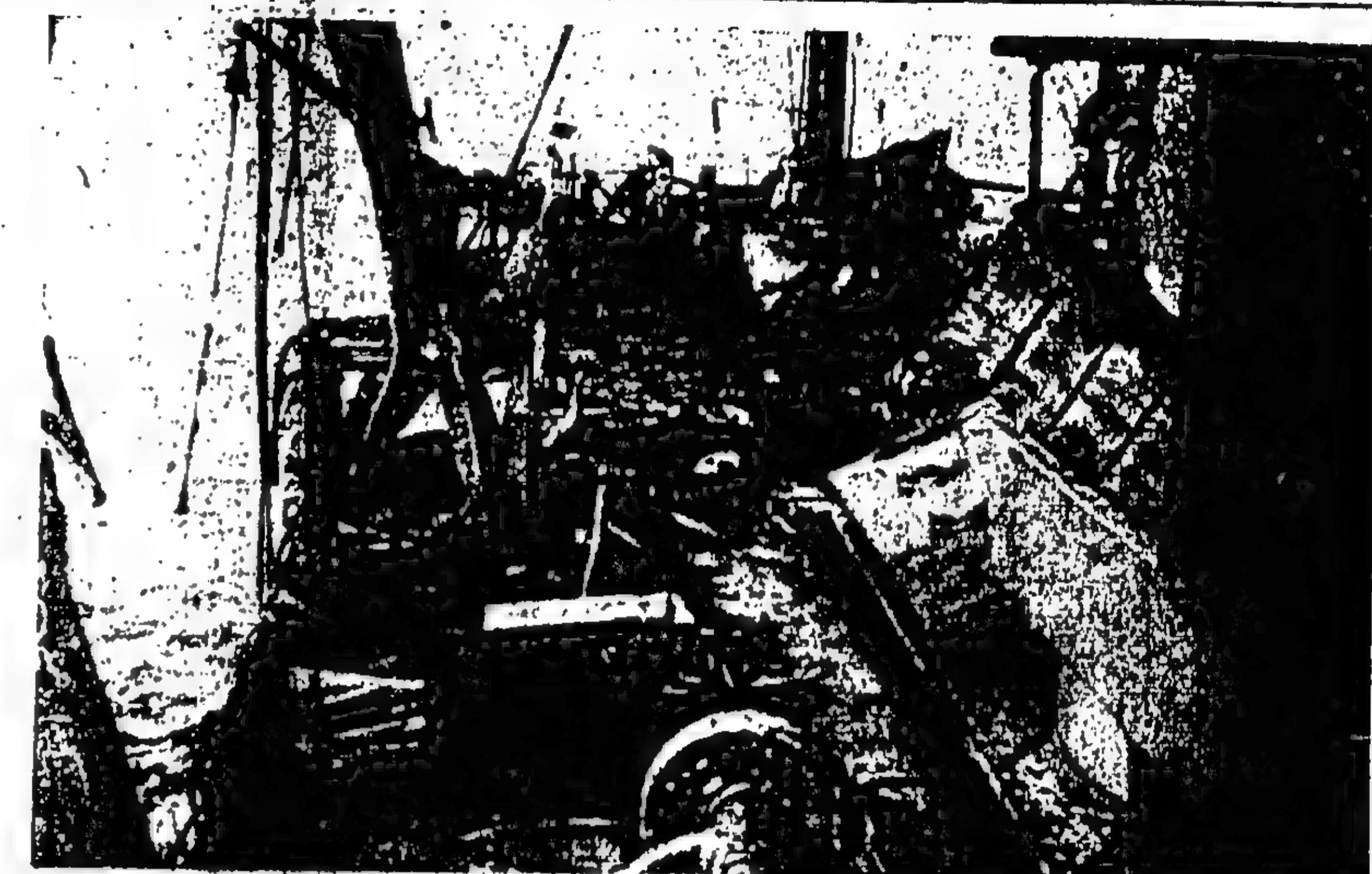
Food supplies were meagre and machine-guns were set up on deck to intimidate the prisoners.

The prisoners state that when the Altmark was being searched in Bergen by the Norwegian authorities, their efforts to obtain release in London regarding the Altmark incident.

Meanwhile, according to the German news agency, the Norwegian Government has made a protest in London regarding the Altmark incident. — Reuter.

German Story

First intimation of the affair came from the German wireless, which announced that H.M.S. Intrepid was lying in wait for the Altmark. The German wireless alleged that



NEUTRALITY BREACH?

LONDON OFFICIAL ATTITUDE

London, Yesterday. Answering questions concerning the Altmark an authoritative spokesman in London declared that if the Royal Navy had not intervened in the case, Norwegian waters would have been made the channel for an unneutral act in conveying British prisoners of war to Germany.

Such prisoners the British Government is confident, adds the spokesman, would not have been permitted by the Norwegian Government to be taken over Norwegian territory.

This British action followed on the failure of the Norwegian Government to secure the neutrality of their own waters.

There has been continued use of Norwegian waters by Germany in order to escape British pursuit.

The spokesman also pointed out that Germany had also made use of Norwegian waters to perform acts of war against Britain and other States.

SOME INCIDENTS

On Dec. 7 the British steamer Thomas Walton was torpedoed off Narvik, in Norway, with the loss of 16 lives. On Dec. 11 the Greek ship Gavrofala was torpedoed off Floden, four being killed, and on Dec. 13 the British ship Dordford was torpedoed only one mile off shore, near Honningsvag Stadt, and 25 of the crew are still missing. These ships were sunk without warning and all were within the territorial waters of Norway. — Reuter.

PRISONERS LANDED

London, Yesterday. The British Altmark prisoners were landed at a Scottish port at 3:40 this afternoon. — Reuter.

ANOTHER NORWEGIAN STEAMER SUNK

Amsterdam, Yesterday. The Norwegian steamer Kvernaus (1,810 tons) sank in the North Sea following an explosion, believed to be caused by a torpedo from a U-boat.

The crew, including some injured, were rescued by the Netherlands steamer Oranjestad. — Reuter.

SON BORN TO DANISH PRINCESS

Copenhagen, Yesterday. A son has been born to Princess Caroline Mathilde, wife of Prince Knud, younger son of King Christian. — Reuter.

Story Of Naval Action

Oslo, Yesterday. According to reports from Bergen a violent naval battle has been fought in wait for the Altmark. (Continued on Page 24)

AMAZING COUNSEL IN JAPAN

[SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD"]

Tokyo, Yesterday.

The wholesale slaughter of all dogs and cats in the Japanese Empire, "to save their food," has been proposed to the Diet by Mr. Reikichi Kita, a member of the Minseito party.

Pointing out that every dog or cat eats one koku of rice a year, and assuming the total number of these animals in Japan to be one million, one million koku of rice will be economized "if these dogs and cats cease to live in our land."

The Minister of Agriculture being absent the Minister of War, General Hata, replied: "I am not so sure of the merits of the proposal, which would be too painful for all animal lovers."

Gen. Hata spoke with sentiment since he has a great weakness for the two splendid hounds which he keeps in his house.

THIEVES AND ROBBERS

Mr. Kita also suggested that pigs should be fed on left over rice, but the agricultural authorities opposed the suggestion, since they believed that the disappearance of pigs would prevent any check on the rat population of the country. — Havns.

R.A.F. BOMBER LOST IN NORTH SEA

London, Yesterday. An R.A.F. bomber has been lost in the North Sea.

A communiqué issued by the German High Command to-day says that over the Helgoland Bight one Messerschmidt fighter brought down a Bristol Blenheim.

The R.A.F. plane was a lone unit on reconnaissance and was the first British aerial loss for several weeks in the daily patrol over Nazi bases.

200,000 MORE MEN REGISTERING

London, Yesterday. Men of the 20 and 23 age groups liable for military service are registering at Labour Exchanges. The registration is expected to yield about 200,000 men for the three Services. — British Wireless.

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WOMEN IN WARTIME



Her Majesty the Queen on Jan. 25 visited members of the Headquarters Staff of the Women's Royal Naval Service popularly known as the "Wrens." Photo shows a salute for the Queen. (Air Mail).

Inter-regional mutual support exercises at the Royal Naval Barracks, Chatham. The exercise was based on supposed that certain Midway towns had been devastated and all resources exhausted. London Region was called in to help with some 200 vehicles and 500 personnel. Photo shows some of the girl ambulance drivers warming up before the exercise. (Air Mail).

NEW YORK TO BE WORLD FASHION CENTRE?

With Europe in the throes of war Mainbocher, the man who brought back the corset and made hips fashionable, believes that New York is soon to become the world fashion capital, for he believes that Paris is finished for a long time.

Mainbocher considers the Couture Salon in Paris finished for the present. "But Fashion won't die," he says. "It will take more than war to stop women from dressing to knock other women's eyes out—to please men, and, of course, to please themselves!"

Certainly in New York you would never think there was a war waging in Europe, although many people here are in some way affected by it, and all are interested vitally in what part America might eventually play. This season, socially, and from a fashion standpoint, promises to be one of the gayest and most glamorous in years.

Judging by what I have seen worn at Manhattan's smartest theatre premieres, and in the newly opened night-clubs here, you are going to look just a little unclothed without an elaborate head-dress with your dinner and evening clothes!

Newest of all evening head-dresses are the ostrich feathers following the style of Velasquez's Infanta portraits. These, of course, are ideal with the Belphegor evening gowns with the side hoops, deep neckline and full stiff skirt which type I have seen worn in great detail by the younger dancers at El Morocco and in the beauti-



Tiny ostrich plumed hat with covered up dinner gown.

Certainly, everything this season is elaborate. Either in glitter, shimmer, embroidery, accessory, or fabric. It is a season where individuality counts, and contrast rules where extreme simplicity combined with almost blatant ornateness will win you the highest compliments; and it is a season which offers you on a silver platter the ingredients for success, but entrusts the correct balance and final mixing to you. And, if never before, this season innate good taste will cast the die for failure, mediocrity, or success!

A little glycerine added to the rinsing water will help to keep flannels soft.

HOW WOMAN SEES THE WAR

Here's an excerpt which vividly gives the woman's picture of the war as it feels in England: "We are calm, but very run down after these months of 'nerve war,' but mad as hell at everyone and everything."

The prodigious energy that was put out in the first drive to quit London wore us out. Now, however, we are up and at 'em!"

"Momentarily, I have given up actual war work. I have my own home front. Eight or ten to feed at every meal, and a private balloon barrage to keep me out of town as much as possible.

"Every family has a small army of people depending upon it—so you can imagine the vigorous attack upon life this means.

"You know, Andrea, I doubt that anyone in their hearts really expected this war. The Powers played with the possibility without being able to realize the awfulness of the actuality.

"Spent last week in London. Gosh! You could bowl a hoop down Regent-street at any hour of any day. No private cars and no pedestrians to matter. Yet the Berkeley Buttery was like a hive. I heard an officer say it resembled a dugout in the Mudgin Line."

Then talking of Wing-Commander friend of mine, who has become a Big Noise: "What a great big careless creature he is. Strange new breed these flyingmen. They won't fit into any of the old moulds. One must be plastic with them."

DRYING silk stockings will be hastened if, after they are washed, they are stuffed with tissue-paper. Much of the wetness will thus be absorbed before they are hung up to dry.

A few drops of sal volatile will remove fly-marks from a coloured silk lampshade, but do not rub. Apply promptly when the marks are noticed, and several times if necessary.

LONDON GOING GAY AGAIN

By Margaret Gilruth

London. This city is beginning to go gay despite the black-out and West Enders, weary of waiting at home for the "Blitzkrieg," are now giving their glamorous best clothes a first war-time airing.

Uniformed women who last month boomed-a-dashed in mirth, are now gowned and crowding the nightclubs which reopened with patrons and tables encroaching on the dancing space. Foxtrotting has been supplanted by new dances designed to banish boredom, including the Siegfried Line jig, consisting of goose-stepping and gesturing, indicating washing and scrubbing—also looking to see if the Siegfried Lines are still there.

A new revue, starring Vic Oliver, resurrects the Czech national dance, the polka, which the Czech refugees say they intend dancing in Prague after the war.

HOW QUEEN DRESSES

West End hotels, attempting to satisfy the dancing craze, have introduced "dansmarts."

The smartest dressmakers are doing their utmost to whip up the wearing of cocktail dinner frocks.

Hartnell's hand to mouth buying.

The Queen alternates between two ensembles, wearing each for a month. She then summons Hartnell to the palace and orders another.

Victor Stiebel, the Duchess of Gloucester's suitemaker, has become a commercial traveller and taken his 40-guinea models from door to door on a selling campaign in the big northern towns, where he contracts wealthy evanescents.

WALLS IN ROGUE PLAY

Stars denied the satisfaction of seeing their names in six-foot lights are assailing the theatres to make a determined comeback.

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Britain's Policy In The Far East?

Roosevelt Strikes A Blow For China

FOR most of us the affairs of Europe have been so absorbing during the past half-year that we have had little leisure to remember that at the other end of the earth a war is going on, bloodier and more cruel by far than that in which we are involved.

Six months ago, President Roosevelt startled us all by giving notice to terminate the commercial treaty between the United States and Japan.

This period has now elapsed, and though there have been some intermittent attempts at negotiation in Tokyo, no new treaty has been elaborated.

It was thought that the American Government would be willing to renew the provisions of the old treaty, month by month, or for a few months at a time. The Japanese made some efforts to pacify American feeling. They offered to reopen the Yangtze river to trade, and to compensate the many Americans who have suffered from the ruthless operations of their armies. These suggestions sprang from a misunderstanding of America's action. She has her own grounds of complaint, for the Japanese have been as rough and inconsiderate towards her citizens as towards our own.

The real purpose of Mr. Roosevelt, however, was bigger and more disinterested. He is putting economic pressure on Japan to further peace in China.

The effects that will follow the lapse of this commercial treaty may be as considerable as they will be salutary. They amount to a form of Sanctions against an aggressor.

Munitions Export Ban?

In the first place, the President should now be able to prohibit the export of munitions to Japan. Secondly, it is likely that the maximum tariff will now come into force against Japanese goods, which will have to meet an average duty of 45 per cent.

This will hit more especially the

export of raw silk, on which Japan relies to finance her imports of American cotton and oil. Genuine silk will become an excessively costly luxury, and Japan, with only a modest gold reserve on which to draw, will find it increasingly difficult to finance the purchase of the raw materials, on which her economic existence depends.

This is a bold stroke for peace, which may give the American Government a decisive influence in shortening the Sino-Japanese struggle.

If the British Empire, including the Dominions, had been ready for parallel action, the end of this brutal war of conquest would already be in sight.

That is much more than we dare say, but China has found a friend, and her prospects, since the treaty lapsed, are very much brighter. By a happy coincidence, she is celebrating an encouraging victory won by her forces in the field. The Japanese advance lost its impetus long ago. It is the Chinese who now score successes in their counter-attacks.

It is not easy to form a sober estimate of the military position. The broad fact seems to be that in the vast provinces they have conquered the Japanese hold, with any degree of security, only the chief towns and the main lines of communication.

No Authority

Over the wide spaces that lie between the few railway lines they exercise no steady authority. The Chinese have learned the art of guerrilla warfare, and it is not merely bands of irregulars that harass the Japanese communions, but considerable formations of disciplined troops. These are still active, even in the neighbourhood of Shanghai.

This means that the Japanese can make no economic use of their conquests, and they have failed significantly to develop the raw materials and minerals which they hoped to exploit. Their policy in forcing to

the Chinese an over-valued and inconvenient paper dollar has added to their difficulties. Chinese peasants will sell to them only at the point of the bayonet.

Meanwhile, in the twelve Western provinces which it still controls, the Chinese National Government, undaunted by its difficulties, is carrying on an astonishing work of re-organisation. These were the backward and old-world provinces, remote from the ports. But machinery has been transported by pack-animals and on men's backs.

The Cooperatives

On a Co-operative basis, small industries have been started to equip the armies that are being trained for the recovery of the lost provinces. The main difficulty lies in importing arms, and in paying for them.

The best help that China has had comes from the Soviet Union, which gave her a loan to buy arms for £30,000,000 last June. The British and American credits for the support of her currency were much more modest.

Three routes are open for the traffic in arms: the "back-door" motor-road through Burma; the lone overland route, little more than a desert track, to Asiatic Russia; and the railway from French Indo-China, which is liable to be bombed.

More should have been done to develop the first and best of these roads, but the Burmese, with their Buddhist sympathies, are coming under Japanese influence.

This material problem of the supply of modern arms is difficult, and

Wang's Isolated Treason

Against such a background as this, the desertion of Wang Ching-wei is not widely approved. But, indeed, the Japanese have taken little trouble to make his treason plausible.

The terms of peace that have been offered him do not disguise the complete subjection of the half of China over which he will preside. He must accept Japanese garrisons at the will of the conquerors, and he will have to obey the orders of the armies that pro-

teach him.

China will fight on until she recovers her freedom. The rest of the world could do much to shorten her costly struggle. Her friends have watched with some anxiety the recent improvement in Russo-Japan-

As yet, this amounts only to the ending of a number of local disputes. To that extent, it leaves the Japanese a somewhat free hand for their war. But as yet there is no reason to suspect that Stalin is less friendly to China.

Two rules should guide us. It must do nothing to hamper China in her struggle for life. It should back America to the full extent of its power in all her efforts to serve China and restore peace.

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the European war has made it no easier. But the chief condition for the survival of the Chinese nation lies in the preservation of its unity and its will to resist. Its spirit in what is still free China remains unbroken, resourceful and undismayed.

The Kuomintang and the Communists have made a truce in their class-war, and are facing the invader as comrades-in-arms. It is none the less an uneasy alliance. The class-struggle may be postponed; amid the abysmal poverty of these peasants it cannot be forgotten.

Foreign correspondents report dissensions and, even some armed clashes between these two wings of the national forces, but Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, does his best to preserve harmony and usually succeeds.

The only breach in the ranks that matters is the desertion of one ambitious man. For long the Japanese sought among Chinese careerists for some figure respectable enough to head a puppet Government. At last they found him in Wang Ching-wei.

One cannot deny that this man is able. He was a gallant revolutionary in his youth, and the recognised leader of the Left in the Kuomintang party.

If his desertion to the Japanese was a heavy blow, the sequel has been reassuring. In spite of his personal prestige, he has carried no one with him who enjoys general respect.

Useless To The Conquerors

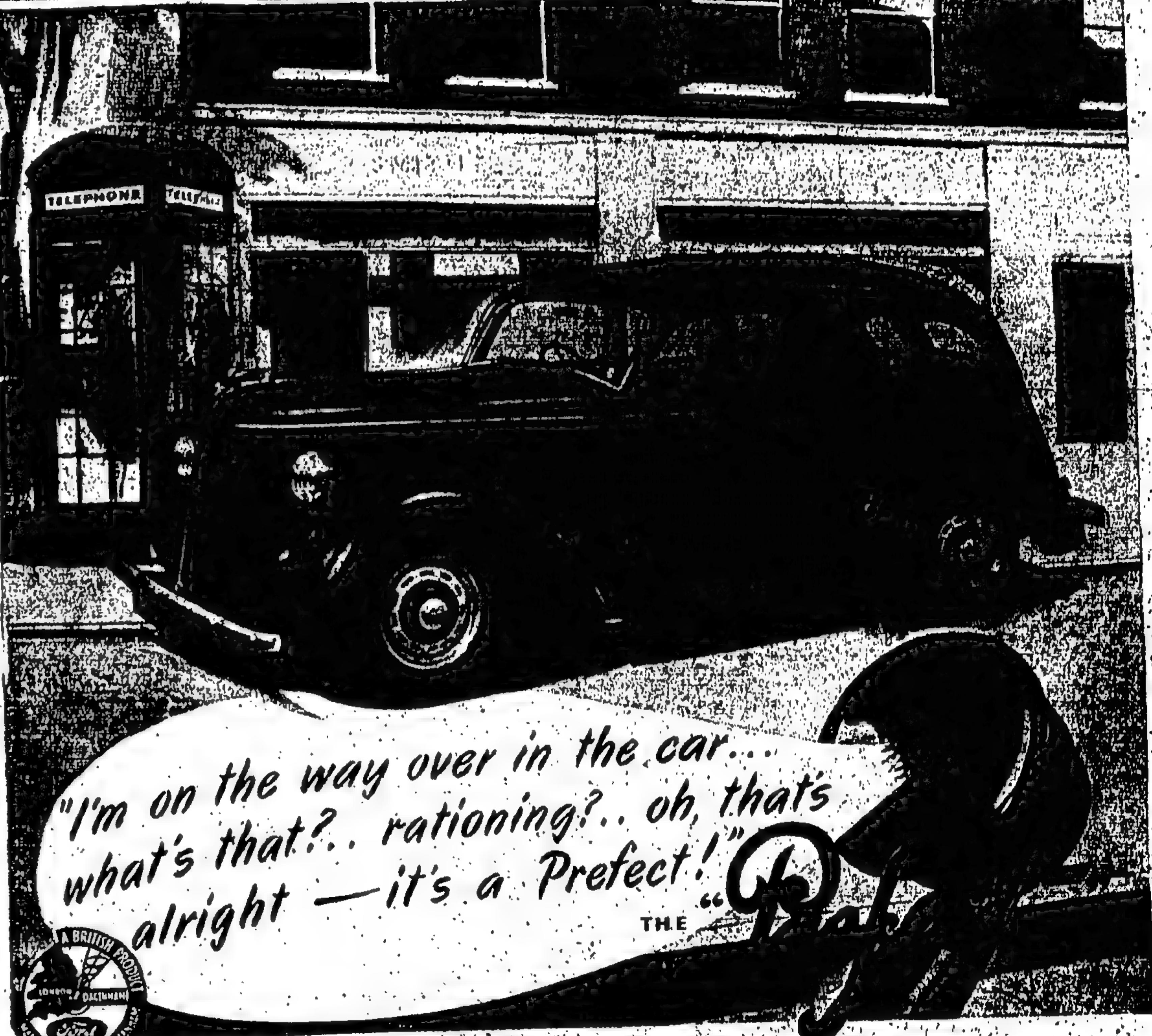
His puppet Government will command no loyalty from the Chinese population of the occupied area, and will therefore be useless to the conquerors.

One had feared that big business among Chinese merchants and bankers might have rallied to Wang for the sake of a quiet life and the pursuit of gain. But Japanese methods have alienated even this least idealistic section of the nation.

It seems that the Japanese technique of conquest includes the forcible appropriation of all the bigger Chinese enterprises. Their companies are obliged to hand over 51 per cent. of their share-capital to Japanese instructors, who pay nothing and invest nothing.

Such methods have failed to win partisans for Japan, even among the wealthier Chinese. The mass of the population is exposed to the cruder forms of physical brutality.

The ill the Japanese do is far from ending when they have bombed a city and sacked it. Their notion of financing their war is to thrust opium at a fantastic profit upon the Chinese. It offers them some oblivion



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NEW ZEALAND IN ACTION

Wellington, Yesterday. Mr. M. J. Savage, the New Zealand Premier, declared in a speech here that the Dominion's war efforts showed that the country was heart and soul with the mother country and her Allies in the fight against the Nazi menace.

The practical effectiveness of this effort was shown in the splendid response to the recruiting appeal. A second New Zealand contingent was in training and recruiting for a third was almost completed.

A National Register was essential in New Zealand so that industry would not be deprived of vital workers.

Mr. Savage said New Zealand had no rival in the production of mutton, cheese, butter and lamb, and all these were at the complete disposal of Great Britain.

Organization and a comprehensive recruiting campaign were necessary and both these were now going on.

STILL THEY COME

Mr. Savage, after saying that New Zealand's second contingent was zealously training within the Dominion, added that the quota for the third contingent will be complete in a day or two.

He said that in addition to that good record of recruitment there had been a splendid response by young men for service in the Navy, Air Force and the Maori Battalion, and a large number of returned soldiers and Territorials were manning the Dominion's coastal defences.

In every way, New Zealand will play its part in the war for peaceful progress.—Reuter.

HEROES OF PLATE

LONDON, YESTERDAY. "THE HEROES OF THE RIVER PLATE," AS THE MEN OF H.M.S. AJAX AND EXETER, NOW ON LEAVE IN ENGLAND, ARE BEING CALLED, ARE TO BE ENTERTAINED SHORTLY AT THE GUILDFHALL.

Commenting on this, the "Daily Express" suggests that the men should march through the streets of London.

Victories are the best propaganda, says the paper, and if the people can see the heroes of the battle of the River Plate it will do more to hearten them than any number of speeches.—Reuter.

GERMANY TO SUPPLY THE SOVIET!

Moscow, Yesterday. The recent commercial agreement with Nazi Germany provides for heavy shipments of German war materials to the Soviet Union, according to the Moscow radio.—Reuter.

SPAAK AND WELLES

Brussels, Yesterday. M. Spaak, the Belgian Premier, has had a long talk with the American Ambassador about the forthcoming visit to Europe of Mr. Sumner Welles, U.S. Under-Secretary of State.—Havas.

PROSPECT OF BRITISH VICTORY

What are the chances of Britain bringing this war to a glorious and successful end? Will there be great land battles? Will London be bombed? Will the German Navy ever venture out?

George Malcolm Thomson, distinguished political journalist, has made a deep and detailed enquiry into the whole possibility of the war.

The result of expert investigation carried over many weeks will appear in a series of articles appearing in the "China Mail" commencing to-morrow.

The articles contain what may well be described as the first complete picture of the war. They begin to-morrow.

KING AND QUEEN AT ROYAL ACADEMY

London, Yesterday. The United Artists Exhibition at the Royal Academy of works by present day artists was visited by the King and Queen yesterday morning. The Queen purchased a painting she had admired on a previous visit.—British Wireless.

TAX-FREE RESIDENCE IN CHAPEI OFFERED TO CHINESE

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

Shanghai, Yesterday. MAYOR FU SIAO-EN, of the Municipality of Greater Shanghai, to-day appealed to all Chinese to return to Chapel to take up residence following relaxation on Wednesday of the restrictions governing the passage of Chinese across Soochow Creek.

Mayor Fu promises there will be no taxes, because it is believed the Chinese are eager to reconstruct the war-torn city, part of which has been completely destroyed and deserted since 1937.

Chinese are now crossing the bridge without passes, and the Hongkew and Broadway districts to-day were filled with Chinese who were there for the first time for two years and a half.

Meanwhile, it is believed that further negotiations between the S.M.C. and the Japanese will open soon with a view to the general return of S.M.C. jurisdiction of the northern districts.

In any case, the present relaxation is bound to improve the house shortage, thereby reducing rentals.

It is generally presumed that thousands of Chinese are planning to occupy houses in the northern districts, where rentals are cheaper, thereby emptying houses south of the Creek.—Our Own Correspondent.

ATLANTIC AIR MAIL

London, Yesterday. Imperial Airways announce that the British trans-Atlantic Mail service is expected to be resumed no later than the first week in July. It is unlikely that paying passengers will be carried.—Reuter.

"We Shall Have To Fight And Suffer" BLITZKRIEG IMMINENT? NEW TONE IN BRITISH OFFICIAL COMMENT

EXPECTATIONS OF AN IMMINENT GERMAN LIGHTNING STROKE IN AN ATTEMPT TO WREST SWIFT VICTORY WERE REFLECTED IN TWO BRITISH OFFICIAL STATEMENTS TO-DAY.

Surprises are in store; they may come very soon now; no-one can be sure of the form of Hitler's attack, stated General Wavell, commanding the British troops in the Near East, in a broadcast in Cairo.

"We shall have to struggle, fight and suffer," declared Mr. Oliver Stanley, the Secretary of State for War, to war correspondents in France.

General Wavell added, however, that no matter where the blow fell, he had no doubt of the final result. The Germans, he said, would make use of the advantage their central position gave them, but the evil forces of violence, cruelties and lies would fail just as they did 25 years ago.

Justice would defeat oppression and freedom would emerge even from the concentration camps.

General Wavell stressed that Anglo-French military co-operation in the Near East was the same as in France, where the two armies were one, to all intents and purposes.

He concluded by paying a tribute to Egypt, Turkey and Iraq for their support of the Allied cause.

The Secretary for War, Mr. Oliver Stanley, who has made another detailed inspection of British troops in the forward areas in France, was accompanied by General Viscount Gort, the Commander-in-Chief, and he told war correspondents that though he had no doubt of the outcome of the war they should not get the impression that the battle would be won easily.

"We will have to struggle, fight and suffer," he declared.

"It is absurd to think that Germany will go down without trying out her war machine."

Asked by a correspondent if he thought there would be any German attack on the Western Front, Mr. Stanley replied: "The decision rests on one man; I believe Hitler is not anxious to stake all on one blow but, your guess is as good as mine."—Reuter.

KOWLOON WEDDING

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

London, Yesterday. Two Danish ships were sunk in the North Sea yesterday by U-boats, and 39 survivors have now been landed. There are still 22 missing.

The two ships are the Rhone, 1,004 tons, and the Slepner, 1,006 tons, and they were sailing off the East Coast early yesterday morning when they were torpedoed. They were close together and were sunk within 10 minutes of each other.

So far, 9 men have been landed from the Rhone and 13 men, including six passengers, from the Slepner.—Reuter.

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IMPORTANT INCREASE IN VACCINATIONS

IN RESPONSE TO THE APPEAL OF THE MEDICAL AUTHORITIES, VACCINATIONS INCREASED CONSIDERABLY DURING THIS LAST WEEK.

The total of persons vaccinated since the beginning of the year, registered yesterday, was 110,507.

Twenty-nine fresh cases of smallpox were notified during the week, while there were 23 deaths. Four cases were reported on Friday.

Since the beginning of the year there have been 185 cases and 117 deaths.

SOUTH AFRICANS MAY VOLUNTEER

Capetown, Yesterday. It is officially announced that members of the South African Defense Forces who wish to volunteer for service outside South Africa may now do so with the approval of the Government.

They will be able to fight for the Union as members of a South African unit beyond the borders of the Union. The principle of "no commanding" for such service remains unchanged.—Reuter.

LONDON, YESTERDAY.

THE DAILY SKETCH

AN ATTEMPT TO WREST SWIFT VICTORY WERE REFLECTED

STALIN FLIRTING WITH ALLIES!

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

London, Yesterday. The "Daily Sketch" says there is an increasing fear in Germany that Stalin has made indirect overtures to Britain and France, aiming at the establishment of more friendly relations with them once the Finnish campaign is over.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI MODUS VIVENDI

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

SHANGHAI, YESTERDAY. THE MODUS VIVENDI SIGNED YESTERDAY BETWEEN THE SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL AND THE CHINESE MUNICIPALITY MUST NOT BE CONSIDERED AN AGREEMENT BUT MERELY A TEMPORARY ARRANGEMENT WITH A VIEW TO A RETURN OF PEACE AND TRANQUILLITY IN THE WESTERN AREAS PENDING FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS FOR SETTLEMENT OF THE ENTIRE OUTSIDE ROADS PROBLEM.

This settlement will provide not only policing but also taxation on buildings inside Chinese territory facing the outside roads, and the public utilities, which are operated by companies supplying the Settlement.

It is recalled that the present modus vivendi is no different from that signed between the Nanking Government and the S.M.C. in 1932, though the latter never became effective.

Observers are of opinion that atmosphere for further negotiations on a final settlement has now been established, and consequently it is believed it will not be too difficult to arrive at an agreement.—Our Own Correspondent.

DANISH SHIPS SUNK

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London, Yesterday. His Majesty has been pleased to approve the formation of a Cyprus regiment consisting of a combatant battalion, pioneer companies and pack transport companies.

All units will be liable for overseas service and will be so employed. Units of all three categories have been or will be raised, immediately. All enlistments will be for the duration of the war.—British Wireless.

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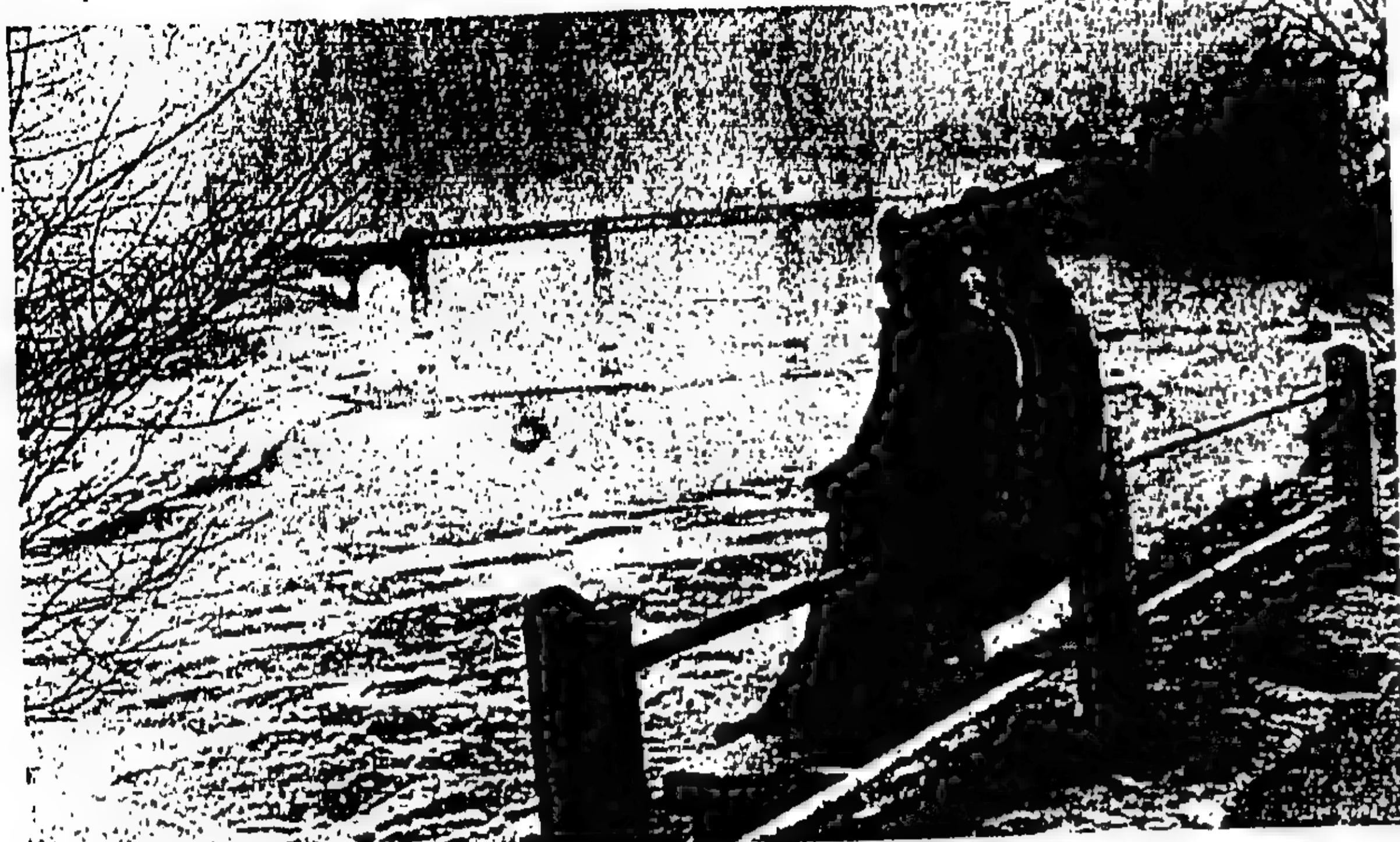
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The cold snap in Britain. From North to South the country was in an icy grip. Photo shows two visitors watching the frozen River Wye at Hereford — the first time it had been frozen over for 40 years. (Air Mail Copyright).

RUMANIA AND ITALY FRATERNISE

[SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD"]

Rome, Yesterday.

The leader of the Rumanian Youth Organization, who is visiting Italy with a delegation, spent another busy day yesterday.

He had an audience with the King of Italy in the morning and at noon, accompanied by members of the delegation, was received by Signor Mussolini, with whom he conversed for some time. —Havas.

Bucharest, Yesterday.

The visit of the Rumanian Youth Organization delegation to Italy is being watched by the Rumanian press very closely.

As one paper puts it, the leader of the delegation "brings to Italy the salute not only of the 4,000,000 youths of the organization but of the whole people of Rumania."

Italy's friendship with Rumania, the Italian Government's policy in the Balkans and other Italian subjects are other subjects of comment by the Rumanian press. —Havas.

FULL FURY OF WAR IN SPRING

Washington, Yesterday.

Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy, American Ambassador to London (at present in America), has warned the Government that with the coming of Spring the European War may burst into full fury. —Reuter.

GARNER TO STAND

Los Angeles, Yesterday.

Mr. John Garner, the Vice-President, announces that he will enter the Democratic primary election in California for nomination as candidate for the Presidency. —Reuter.

NAZIS CRITICAL OF REDS

[SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD"]

Berne, Yesterday.

The first open criticism in Germany of the Red Army has been published in the "Völkischer Beobachter," official organ of the Nazi Party.

The Nazi Journal says: "We doubt whether the offensive power of the Red Army can be increased."

"Winter has contributed somewhat to save Finland but Soviet victories of quite another kind were expected early in the war owing to the enormous Soviet numerical superiority." —Havas.

56 HOURS IN OPEN BOAT

London, Yesterday.

After spending 56 hours in an open boat 15 survivors of the Newcastle cargo-vessel "Langley Ford" (4,022 tons), which was sunk by enemy action on Wednesday while homeward bound from Boston, Mass., were landed in Elba last night.

The survivors were in an exhausted condition and only one man was fit enough to row. Another died in the boat.

The two ships' boats were launched when the vessel was sunk; there is no trace of the second, containing the captain and other members of the crew. —Reuter.

SHADOWS BEFORE?

[SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD"]

Peiping, Yesterday.

The China News Agency was inaugurated here to-day as the semi-official mouthpiece of the "provisional government."

Simultaneously the Chinese service here of Domel, the Japanese news agency, has been stopped, while the Domel English and Japanese news services are to continue. It is not known if the Peiping China News Agency is linked with the agency of the same name established in Shanghai as Wang Ching-wei's mouthpiece. —Reuter.

RUTHENIA DISORDER

[SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD"]

Lvov (Lemberg), Yesterday.

There have been many grave incidents in the past few days between the Ruthenian population and the Soviet Secret Police.

The disturbances have been caused by the fact that the Ruthenians insist on being allowed to perform religious services, which the Soviet police try to stop.

Several Ruthenians have been killed or wounded in clashes and there have been many arrests. —Havas.

SERIOUS CHARGE

Ho Kau, 30, assistant cook-boy, was before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., yesterday, charged with impersonating a police officer in Lockhart Road on Friday.

Teo Yan was charged with aiding and abetting.

Def-Sgt. V. Morrison asked for remand for further enquiry.

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(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

HELSINKI, YESTERDAY. NEUTRAL MILITARY OBSERVERS STATE THAT NEVER HAS THERE BEEN SUCH A WASTE OF MEN AND MATERIAL ON ANY FRONT BEFORE AS THAT OF THE RED ARMY IN ITS KARELIAN Isthmus Drive which, after over a fortnight of fighting, has resulted in the capture of a few outposts.

On Thursday, the Soviets made use of what is, for this war, a "new weapon." This was mounted horsemen, cavalrymen from the Caucasus, and the best in the Soviet Army.

They attacked across the ice of the Gulf of Finland, but found Finnish gunners ready for them. The attacks were repulsed, and the Soviets withdrew, leaving behind them hundreds of dead and dying horses and men, a number of armoured cars, and 13 destroyed tanks.

To-day, the attention of military circles has turned somewhat from wondering about Finnish powers of resistance and the question now is: How long can the Soviets stand the strain of attacks on this scale?

EXHAUSTION OF MATERIAL

Material is being used up, or lost,

faster than it can be manufactured.

This is shown in recent Soviet air-roads.

In some cases, Soviet airmen

dropped stones instead of bombs,

reports to this effect being received

from various points between Abo

and Helsinki.

At the same time, the Finns are husbanding their munitions and training their weapons much more carefully than the Soviets. Indeed, for effective damage caused, it is now estimated that the Soviets have to fire 100 shells for every one shell Finnish gunners fire. —Havas.

Soviets Enter Battered
Skins of Summa

Helsinki, Yesterday.

Soviet patrols are believed to have entered the battered wreckage that once was the city of Summa, in the Karolan Isthmus. The Finnish military authorities say that the Finns have taken up new positions behind the town and are doing their utmost to stem the advance.

Soviet casualties in the past few days in this sector alone are believed to be nearly 10,000.

There has been renewed activity on the Salla front, where Finnish ski patrols have penetrated behind the Soviet lines and are harrassing Soviet communication and supply lines. Soviet tanks north of Lake Ladoga were repulsed. —Reuter.

MOSCOW CLAIMS

Moscow, Yesterday.

Moscow claims to have captured 53 advance fortifications, including artillery posts, in the Mannerheim Line and to have shot down six Finnish aeroplanes in combat yesterday. —Reuter.

500 PLANES BOMB
DEFENCE POSITIONS

Stockholm, Yesterday.

On Friday, 500 Soviet aeroplanes bombed Finnish defence posts, according to reports reaching here, and the Finnish position is regarded as serious.

It is felt that only by super-human efforts can the Finns stand up to the terrible battering they are now receiving. —Reuter.

FRENCH WEAPONS IN FINLAND

[SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD"]

Paris, Yesterday.

French aeroplanes and guns are doing good service in Finland against the Soviets, reports "Le Journal."

Havas.

ALL ATTACKS REPULSED

[SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD"]

Helsinki, Yesterday.

Reports from the front on Friday afternoon said that all further attacks by the Soviets in the Karelian Isthmus during the day were driven back.

Finnish aeroplanes were successful during the day and shot down 34 Soviet bombers.

The general impression is that Soviet pressure has relaxed and that, on the whole, the offensive has abated. —Havas.

NINE MORE U-BOAT
PRISONERS

London, Yesterday.

The War Office has announced the names of nine more U-boat personnel who are now prisoners of war in Britain. —British Wireless.

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The tillin interval will be after the fourth race on the first four days of the Meeting.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURES

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon the written or personal introduction of member, such member to be responsible for all costs, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 10.00 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.00 NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tifins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1. Bay, (Tel. 21820).

No pretext will be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting. No amans will be allowed on the Fifth Day.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tie Tuc men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Kuei Meeting.

Tifins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued to Private Box-holders ONLY on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 11th February, 1940.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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by Mr. P. V. Revely, B. Sc., Entitled: "Television—A General Survey" on FRIDAY, 23rd February, 1940, Commencing at 6 p.m.

A cordial invitation is given to all interested.

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

THE ANNUAL SHOW OF FLOWERS AND VEGETABLES will be held at ST. JOHN'S PLACE (opposite the lower Peak Tram Station) on TUESDAY, the 5th March, 1940, from 3 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. and Wednesday, the 6th March, 1940, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

ENTRIES WILL DEFINITELY CLOSE at the Hon. Secretary's office, Stock Exchange Building, Ice House Street, at NOON ON THURSDAY, the 22nd February, 1940, but intending exhibitors are requested to send in their entries as early as possible.

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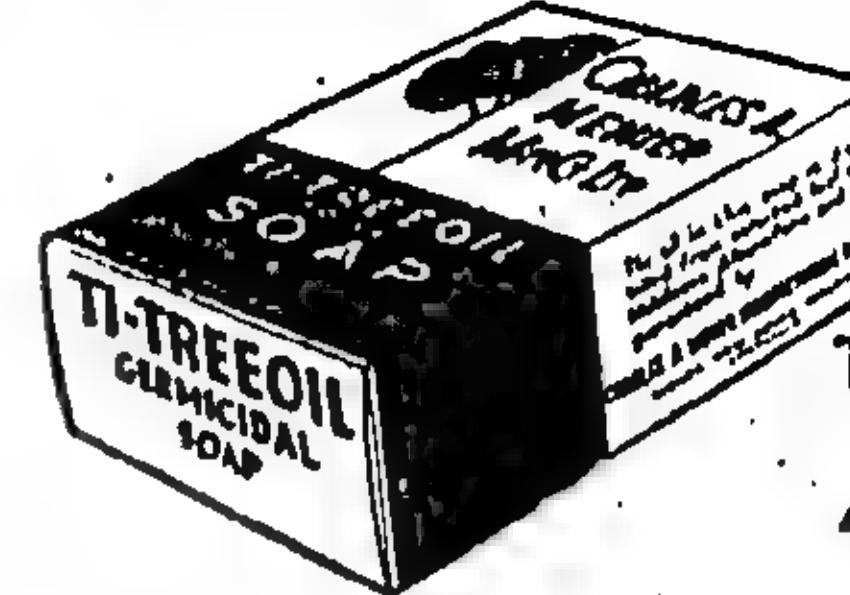
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H.K. WAR TAX BILL ANALYSED
Heavy Penalties For Wilful Evasion: Right Of Appeal
BOARD OF INLAND REVENUE TO BE FORMED

CREATION OF A BOARD OF INLAND REVENUE OF FIVE MEMBERS, OF WHOM THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY WILL BE THE PRINCIPAL, IS ONE OF THE FEATURES OF THE BILL DRAFTED ON THE BASIS OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE WAR REVENUE COMMITTEE.

Only one of the four additional members may be an official in the employ of the Government.

An oath of secrecy taken before a Justice of the Peace will be required of every person appointed or employed to assist in carrying out the provisions of the new Ordinance.

The four taxes embodied in the draft Bill are, as foreshadowed in the "Sunday Herald," last week: Property Tax, Salaries Tax, Corporation Profits Tax and Business Profits Tax.

PROPERTY TAX

Property tax will be charged on the owner of any land and/or buildings wherever situated in the Colony at the rate of five per cent. per annum on the net annual value of such land and/or buildings as assessed for rating purposes under the Rating Ordinance, 1901. Provided that where no assessment has been made under that Ordinance, the annual value will be the rent which a tenant may reasonably be expected, taking one year with another, to pay for such land and/or buildings.

Property tax will be payable in the first place by the person, whether owner, agent or occupier, who normally pays the assessed rates in respect of the land and/or buildings taxed. Where such payment is made by any person other than the owner of the property then the amount so paid by way of property tax shall be a debt due from the owner and recoverable as such from any moneys due to him.

*** The operative clause would appear to be "in the first place," suggesting that there is nothing to prevent an owner from passing on the tax to the tenant.

SALARIES TAX

The salaries tax, in its operation, is analysed above.

The following will be exempt—The official emoluments of the Governor:

The official emoluments of consuls, vice-consuls and persons employed on the staff of any consulate who are subjects or citizens of the States which they represent;

The income of any individual whose total income does not exceed \$4,800.

Any income liable to income tax in the United Kingdom or any other part of the British Empire.

Income includes the rental value of free quarters.

No provision is made for allowances respecting dependents other than wife and children or step-children.

CORPORATION PROFITS TAX

Corporation Profits Tax will be charged, at the rate of ten per cent. on every corporation carrying on trade or business in the Colony on the full amount of the profits of such trade or business which are made from transactions within the Colony.

No deductions are permitted for expenditure of a capital nature or the cost of any improvements.

Reduction of Property Tax from Profits Tax is permissible.

BUSINESS PROFITS TAX

Five per cent. on profits in excess of \$10,000 up to \$100,000. Ten per cent. on profits in excess of \$100,000.

The tax is subject to the same restrictions as regards deductions as C.P.T. and the same allowances, as for instance, for depreciation, writings down of discarded plant, machinery or fixtures, and for bad or doubtful debts.

A non-resident owner of a business will be assessed either directly or in the name of his agent.

RETURNS

The Bill provides that an Examiner appointed under the Ordinance may give notice in writing to any person requiring him within a



The damaged stern of the E-sang which was in collision with the Hong Kong Interport teams aboard in the vicinity of Woosung.

KOWLOON WELFARE CENTRE

An additional welfare centre has now been established on the mainland, and the "Sunday Herald" understands that it is planned to provide extensive facilities for the treatment of social diseases in the near future.

The centre is located in part of the building formerly housing the Central British School in Nathan Road.

RESCUE HOME FOR THE COLONY

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

One of the most urgent of social problems in the Colony—an exclusive home for young women and girls rescued from houses of ill-fame—may soon be solved, the "Sunday Herald" learned yesterday.

A vote of \$200,000 has been provided in the Colony's Budget Estimates for 1940-41 for this purpose, and it is understood that the authorities are at present considering a suitable site for the erection of this new institution.

The new home will be placed under the supervision of the Salvation Army who will be entrusted with the task of reclaiming the inmates and helping them to readjust their lives.

The proposed institution will be located either in Kowloon or in the New Territories.

The need of such a home in the Colony was demonstrated by the "rescue" made by Miss Phyllis Harrop, Lady Assistant to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, last year when she personally raided brothels, hotels, boarding-houses, and "godowns" of human traffickers.

In the course of these raids she "rescued" a large number of young women and girls, some of whom, many children, were about to be shipped abroad for immoral purposes.

In the absence of any other place to accommodate them, the Po Leung Kuk and the Salvation Army Home have been heavily overcrowded.

MORTUARY TO MOVE

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

RESIDENTS IN THE VICINITY OF THE KOWLOON PUBLIC MORTUARY, AT THE JUNCTION OF WATERLOO ROAD AND NATHAN ROAD, WILL WELCOME THE NEWS THAT GOVERNMENT HAS NOW DECIDED TO TRANSFER THE MORTUARY TO A MORE SUITABLE PLACE.

It was learned yesterday that the

Black-Out Surprise Test Next Month

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")
THE COLONY'S second large-scale "black-out" test is to be staged on March 5, sometime after dusk, covering again the whole of the New Territories and all islands in the Colony's waters. This "black-out" will accompany the functioning of the newly-created post in the Air Raid Precautions Department—the Deputy Director of A.R.P., Mr. B. H. Puckle, D.S.O.

Mr. Puckle served in the Great War as a commander of machine-guns battalion, and came for the first time out to the East in 1920. For the last 14 years he has been attached to the Jardine's Engineering Corporation in Shanghai.

Issuing his first notification yesterday in connection with the forthcoming "black-out" exercise, Mr. Puckle told the "Sunday Herald" that the date for the next "daylight air-raid" exercise has not yet been fixed. It will most probably take place some time in the latter part of March, he said.

MIMIC RAIDS

It is understood that as in the previous exercise, several R.A.F. planes will stage mimic air-raids on the Colony, while restrictions will be placed on all traffic on land and water with the possibility of the harbour being closed for a short period.

The notification issued yesterday by the Deputy Director of Air Raid Precautions was as follows:

SURPRISE TACTICS

The Director of Air Raid Precautions announces that a black-out exercise will be held on the night of Tuesday, March 5, but the actual time will not be published.

Previous blackout exercises have generally commenced at 9 p.m. in the evenings, but it would be unwise of the general public to assume that his or future exercises will be held at this hour.

In order to comply with the Lighting Control Regulations, the general public should, if they have not already done so, purchase now the necessary material to black out their premises, and if possible put their darkening scheme through a trial test before the 5th March, 1940, and then satisfy themselves that their scheme of darkening will meet the requirements of the Lighting Control Regulations.

P.W.D. CLUB DANCE

The annual Supper Dance and Cabaret Show of the Public Works Recreation Club will be held at the Peninsula Hotel on Thursday next from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote.

An excellent Cabaret Show has been arranged, including Chinese songs and dances by Miss Violet, the well-known Chinese cinema star and actress; a dancing display by Miss Willie Fields and partner; conjuring by Mr. L. Williamson; tea dances by little Miss Hellers Lung, pupil of Miss Daisy O'Keefe; Yorkshire dialogue by Mr. Koskic; Indian and tap dances by Mr. Nonak and partner, and the Swing Kittens' Harmonica Band.

Tickets including supper, may be obtained from Messrs. Mouttrie & Co. or the Hon. Secretary, Public Works Recreation Club, c/o P.W.D. Tickets may also be obtained and tables booked at the Reception Offices of the Hong Kong Hotel and Peninsula Hotel. Half the proceeds will go to the British War Organisation Fund.

SUPPER DANCE

Members of the Diocesan Old Girls' Association and the Diocesan School Old Boys' Association are reminded that the annual combined supper dance will be held at the Peninsula Hotel on Friday from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m.

Tickets at \$2.00 per head are obtainable from members of the respective committees.

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Lt.-Commander And Mrs. McGlynn

WHEN the U.S. gunboat *Mindanao* was transferred to Hong Kong from Sharmen (Canton) recently, her commander was more than a little pleased. To Lt.-Commander J. J. McGlynn it meant reunion with his family, some time to spend with his lovely wife, his eight-year old daughter, his twelve-year old son. If the commander of such a ship leads a roving life, his family, too, becomes inured to ho-



Lt.-Commander J. J. and Mrs. McGlynn, with daughter Patricia.

ing still, figuratively speaking, and away to the next stop.

AT ease in his Peninsula suite, comfortable in civilian clothes, Lt.-Commander McGlynn explained that his ship, like others of the fleet, is generally assigned to a station for two and a half years at a time. Thus he has made a complete circuit round the globe, has seen almost any port you could name, and is now on his fourth stay in the Orient. As soon as he ties his ship up, surveys the port and

finds it comfortable, he sends word to his family to come along.

a great deal of travel could a man bring his family along?

OF the storms he and his ship have weathered, of the rescues at sea participated in, the Commander will not speak, though a rather grim smile lights his eye at the mention, and he comments that he, then in the command of U.S.S. *Bulmer*, berthed in port *Mindanao* at the time the last typhoon swirled around Hong Kong, so that was one bit of excitement he managed to avoid. His China assignments up to now have stationed him mostly in the North, in the ports of Shanghai, Tsinling, Chefoo. He remarks that the people of North China are considerably taller than those of the South, where his own six feet of height seem to tower. Too, there might be some differences of climate between North and South China, though not very noticeable on the extremely chilly day of our conversation. That day, in fact, the apartment of this roving family was being warmed by a small, cosy electric heater, and someone wondered why Hong Kong hotels and homes are not fitted out with central heating? Since nobody knew the answer, everybody had to be content with the reflection that, after all, according to the atlas, Hong Kong is within the tropics, and who could imagine central heating in the tropics!

THE Commander remarks that he is much impressed by the tremendous triumph of engineer-



Commodore R. E. Cassidy.

ing presented by the Colony. Carving a city right into the mountainside, hewing out excellent roads and paths, fitting the whole into the natural advantages of the harbour formation—"It's some piece of work," says Mr. McGlynn appreciatively. As for the children, one may imagine how the tedium of school is brightened, perhaps eliminated, by learning one's lessons amid new, exotic surroundings, with prospects of still more changes to come when daddy's ship moves on. In the meantime, little Patsy swings her golden braids over her books in a convent school, while young Brian adds to his education at La Salle school, when he is not pursuing his stamp-collecting hobby, or trying out on his parents, as on the occasion of our visit with the family, the effects of a false moustache!

WHAT, then, makes an obviously home-loving, man like Mr. McGlynn adopt the seafaring life? The commander replies that aside from his conviction that the U.S. Navy offers American boys finest career, going, he just naturally loves to travel, and above all he loves the sea. No, this is not an inherited passion, since as far back as his family can trace, there have been no naval men in the McGlynn family. In fact, he is the pioneer sailor. Trains, planes, buses, horses—he'll move along by those, but given his choice, he'll take the seafarers every time!

AND he goes on to expound the opportunities presented to young men joining the Navy. Just think, he says, fifty-seven trades are taught in the naval schools and academies; taught in practice, as well as in theory, so that each graduate emerges thoroughly skilled. Nor are the professions neglected. Doctors, nurses, engineers both marine and civil, even lawyers schooled in international, naval, military, and civil law are produced in these academies. Thus every miniature floating city that constitutes a large naval ship is manned throughout, as regards officers and men alike, by a distribution nicely calculated to avoid monotony. What other university, he adds, provides its students with cruises to foreign lands, shows them the nations and peoples who make up the world we live in? And in what other institution can all for

Cassidy recalls vividly the tense anxiety of that winter, the unusually severe weather which added to the war-time hazards, the Commodore remembers with justified pride that his Navy transported

got nothing on the hotels here, in point of comfort or service!"

ANIMATEDLY they tell of the grand time they had during the Lunar New Year, when they

visited the fairs, enjoying particularly the Wanchai bazaar. Pushing along with the good-natured, festive throngs, amid the colourful booths, the incessant flash and crackle of the fire-crackers, they had, they say, the time of their lives. Nor did they neglect the Industries Fair, finding it both interesting and instructive.

SO youthful is the frank enthusiasm of this couple that their mention of a grandchild comes as something of a shock. But they laugh, and display in proof of their grandparent status photographs of their daughter, married to a Navy officer now stationed in Boston, and of their small granddaughter. Separated by half a continent and a whole ocean, contact is maintained, naturally, by letter. And the Commodore and Mrs. Cassidy speak of the thrill of receiving on the twelfth of February a letter mailed by their daughter in Boston on the fourth day of the month, the same having been whisked across the sea in that incredibly short space of eight days.

WHAT, we were tempted to ask, would they miss the most from their homeland during their two-year stay in the East. And both replied, they miss only that remarkable "Information Please" radio programme broadcast from New York, programme in which

Commodore Cassidy

SEATED in the Trans-Lux, a Broadway movie theatre de-



Left to right: Peggy Sharp, Lora Tessar, Joan Old, Sheila Reves, Winifred Raven, Jeannette Thompson, Sheila Baskett, Jacqueline Thompson, Mrs. Langley and Wendy Anslow. At St. Valentine's Day Supper Dance on Wednesday at the Peninsula Hotel, these hostesses partnered guests to help the Funds of The British War Organisation and Chinese Soldiers' Relief Work. Between them \$260 was collected at \$1 a dance. Prizes were given to the girls who danced most dances. During the night the winners were: Miss Jacqueline Thompson, 1st 28 dances; Miss Jeannette Thompson, 24 dances; Miss Dorothy Raven, 21 dances; and Mrs. Langley, 20 dances.

voted to news reels and short subjects. Commodore R.E. and Mrs. Cassidy watched with keen interest a technicolour travel film describing Hong Kong. Having sailed the Atlantic and the Mediterranean, having seen and lived in England, Scotland, France, Spain, Danzig, Armenia, Denmark, Sweden, Constantinople, they were wishing for an assignment that would bring them East. That was early last February and since wishes perhaps eliminated, by learning one's lessons amid new, exotic surroundings, with prospects of still more changes to come when daddy's ship moves on. In the meantime, little Patsy swings her golden braids over her books in a convent school, while young Brian adds to his education at La Salle school, when he is not pursuing his stamp-collecting hobby, or trying out on his parents, as on the occasion of our visit with the family, the effects of a false moustache!

lowered himself to the pavement on knees and hands, moving gently so as not to dislodge his burden, until finally he was fully relaxed, face down on the pavement, while the infant rested on his back, face against his head. And soon both were sunk in that deep, unconscious slumber of childhood, blissfully unaware of nursery or the world without.

that town's wittiest, best informed and most humorous people are quizzed on topics as diversified as the geographic boundaries of Transylvania, the circumstances under which Beethoven wrote the Ninth Symphony, or the habits of the Arctic ptarmigan.

AND Mrs. Cassidy speaks of the impressive combination of mountains and sea, the grandeur of the sunsets, the awe-inspiring bulk of the Peak viewed at night. Railed in San Francisco and long an interested student of the incomparable Chinatown, the circumstances under which Beethoven wrote the Ninth Symphony, or the habits of the Arctic ptarmigan.

COMMENTING on this programme, they were led to speak of their four years in New York. Coming at first to that city, they received the impression of a cold, indifferent, hurrying, almost inhuman mass of humanity. But stay there for a while, they say, live in that city, wait until the Christmas season arrives. "And then," says Mrs. Cassidy, "when you see these same people, so icy, so intent on their own pressing business, rushing in and out of a thronging travel terminus like Grand Central pausing to stand and sing a Christmas carol; when you learn that not too far below the surface they are warm and friendly and human, then you begin to understand New York."

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REMARKABLE DISCLOSURES'YARD' START
PRO-NAZIS
ROUND-UPLondon, Yesterday.
Following the conviction of two young Fascists under the defence regulations at Exeter officers of the Special Branch of Scotland Yard started a nationwide comb-out of men employed at vital defence centres.

Files at Scotland Yard on which appear the names of men and women of known German and Nazi sympathies have been carefully scrutinised.

The credentials of travellers from neutral countries will in future undergo strict supervision.

Measures to stifle the leakage of secret information are likely to include the strengthening of police and military supervision at dockyards, munition factories, aircraft factories and similar centres.—Our Own Correspondent.

FURTHER DETAILS have been disclosed of the contents of the German secret plan for the invasion of Belgium which fell into the hands of the Belgian High Command after a German plane had made a forced landing at Meechen-sur-Meuse.

It can be asserted, without fear of denial, that this voluminous document consisted of a detailed and minutely particularised plan to carry out the invasion within a very short space of time.

Careful inquiries were made to ascertain whether the dossier might not be a "plant," designed to carry on the war of nerves against neutral States. This hypothesis was definitely rejected.

Among the information contained in the papers was a list of the supposed dispositions of all the Belgian units.

One section of the dossier gave notes on the character and psychological make-up of the officer commanding each Belgian army corps which was to be attacked by an opposing German unit.

Weak Points Indicated

One officer was described as "hard," another as "soft"; a third was characterised as "having swift reactions," a fourth as possessing a "defensive temperament"; a fifth was said to be "hesitant," and a sixth "endowed with great initiative."

The position of each headquarters, of the smallest units, was exactly indicated.

The most important information given in the dossier, besides a list of the divisions secretly sent to the West, was a survey of the weakest points in the Belgian defences.

The German General Staff laid particular emphasis on that part of the Meuse between Huy and Andenne, where they considered it would be comparatively easy to force a passage of the river between the fortresses of Liege and Namur, with the object of afterwards taking the strong position of the Albert Canal from the rear.

Why Plan Fell Through

Belgian official quarters no longer deny the exceptional importance of these documents. It is even stated in these circles, though the papers mentioned up to date for the offensive, that Belgium was within an ace of being attacked on the night of Saturday, Jan. 13.

It is pointed out, moreover, that the huge German concentrations on the Belgian and Dutch frontiers had taken up positions which would have enabled them to launch an attack at any moment.

There are good grounds for believing that the reason why Belgium escaped being attacked was that the Germans had lost the advantage of surprise with the capture of the now famous dossier.

BRITAIN'S
CRACK NEW
FIGHTERLondon, Yesterday.
A new technique in air defence is introduced by the British B. and P. "Defiant" two-seat fighter, which is already in service. Fitted with a Rolls-Royce "Merlin" engine of 1,000 h.p., it is equipped with a power-driven turret with a battery of guns.

Fighter planes have developed principally on the lines of the fast, rapid-climbing, high-altitude, single-seater machine. This usually attacks from behind or below, and, because the guns are fixed, must itself be aimed at its opponent.

The "Defiant" carries several guns, and, owing to its movable turret, can fire broadside or at any angle to its line of flight. Thus its gunner can bring fire to bear against an opponent's vulnerable points.

If a big air offensive is launched against this country it is highly

probable that the Junkers JU 88 medium bomber will be much in evidence.

The Germans are building this type in large numbers, but it is not certain that any of them have approached the British coast.

Generally speaking, the enemy has not employed the most up-to-date aircraft in the minor operations of which so far his air action has consisted.

SELF-SEALING PETROL TANKS

Before the war the JU 88 set up a weight-carrying speed record by flying with a load of 1½ tons a distance of 621 miles at a speed of 321 m.p.h. It was claimed, also, that it flew at 311 m.p.h. for 1,243 miles.

Its performance, when fitted with guns and other military equipment, is said to include a maximum speed of 315 m.p.h. and a cruising speed of 265 m.p.h., with a range of about 1,300 miles.

The German machine carries a crew of three or four, and has three guns positions, one in the nose and one above and one below the fuselage. Armour or deflector plates are probably fitted for the protection of vital parts and crew, and there are self-sealing petrol tanks.—Our Own Correspondent.

MEANS TO PUT US ALL
TO SLEEP!

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

Copenhagen, Yesterday.
MANY GERMANS believe witchcraft and not armed might will win the war for the Reich, says Dr. Helge Knudsen, Berlin correspondent of the Copenhagen newspaper Berlinske Tidende in a despatch from Germany.

He writes: "You can meet quite reasonable and level-headed Germans who believe seriously in modern magic. They are convinced that Hitler has a magic trick to use."

"Some think it is a freezing process, which can turn the British Isles into a block of ice. Others are convinced he has a new sort of gun

which will be spread over Britain by his airmen, and will put everybody to sleep for a fortnight."

"In these two weeks Britain will be conquered. The British will wake up unharmed from their drugged sleep to find that their islands are occupied by Germany's field-grey troops."—Havas.



WITH THE BRITISH TROOPS IN FRANCE—A Company commander and Section leaders of the Royal Warwickshire Regiment study a plan of the area ahead while the rest of the patrol remain on the alert. (Air Mail. Copyright.)

AN R.A.F.
"ATLAS"London, Yesterday.
One of the British bomber squadrons in France has in its ranks a modern *Atlas*.

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He joined a North Wales news-

REXIST SPY
PLOTLondon, Yesterday.
A slight chance set the authorities on the track of the spy plot disclosed during the week by the arrest of two members of the Rexist Party, the Belgian Fascists.

French police arrested five Belgian workmen in France. The men were particularly interested in troop movements, and especially in the air bases near Maubeuge.

One of these men said he was in the pay of Bero, a prominent industrialist of Charleroi, Belgium, well known for his German commercial interests and his frequent journeys to Germany.

As a result of this a visit was paid to Bero, and he and other leading Rexists were arrested on espionage charges.

paper as a reporter, but six years ago enlisted in the R.A.F.—Our Own Correspondent.

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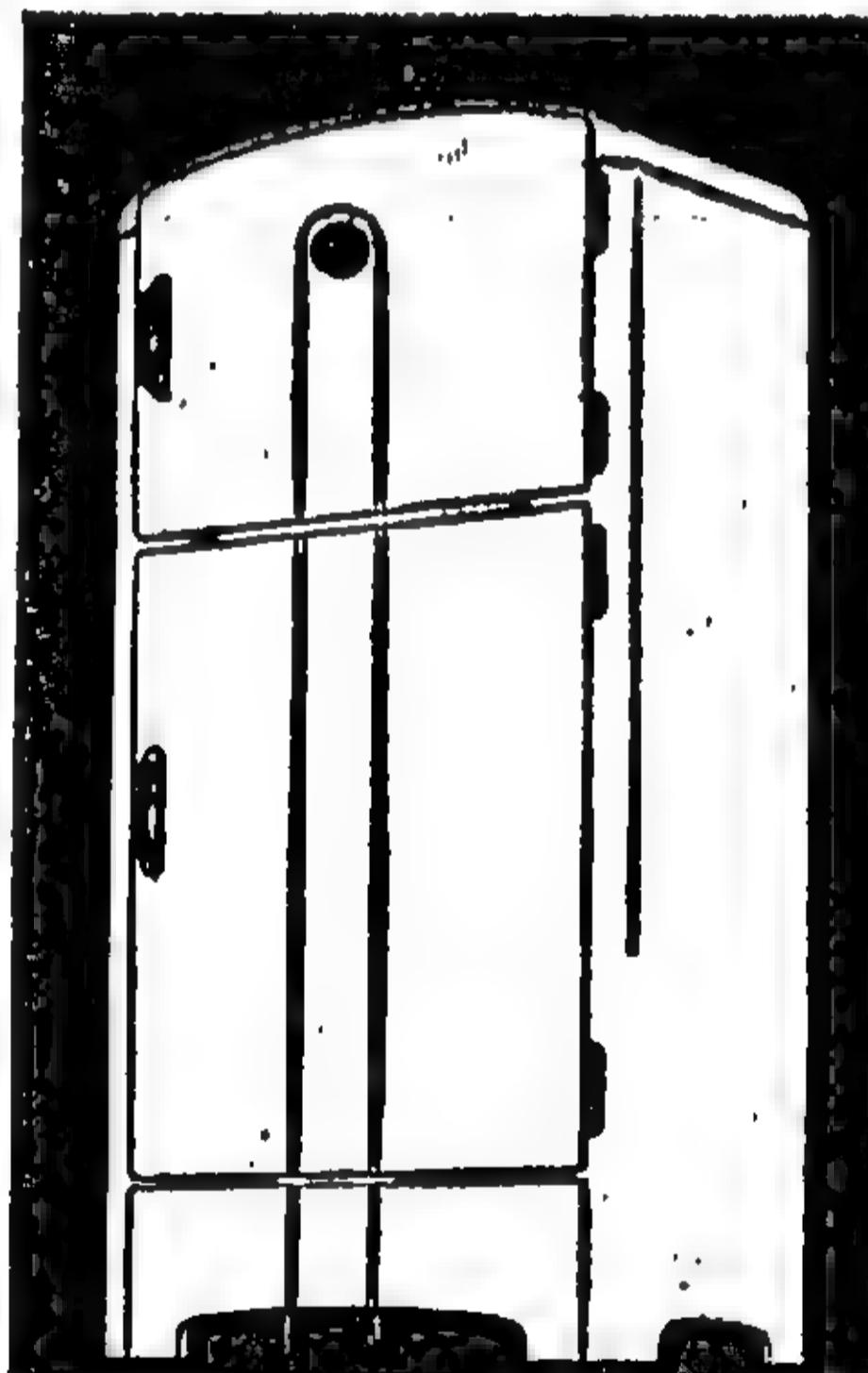
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THE WAR TAXES

EXCEPT on the ground that a general income tax plan would be an improvement, the tax proposals contained in the Report of the War Revenue Committee are not likely to give rise to strenuous criticism. Controversy there will be. A very natural dislike and resistance to new taxation in any form is not easily side-tracked; it intrudes conspicuously into the Report as framed; but the necessity for a special effort by this Colony as a war measure has been freely accepted, and as the perfect method of painless extraction has yet to be devised, the four taxes now proposed may be expected to go through without arousing that violent hostility which followed Mr. Calme's outline of his income tax proposals.

There has been too little opportunity for exhaustive study of the new proposals, in the voluminous detail in which they appear in the draft bill. This much is clear, however: Corporations Profits, Business Profits, Property and Salaries Taxes cover most of the ground that would be embraced in a general income tax measure; and the chief interest lies in the modifications of the original proposals that they introduce.

These, it may be said, are noteworthy. In the field of salaries, notably, the weight of the burden is substantially reduced where it would most be felt. The single man does not begin paying tax until his earnings reach \$400 a month. The original plan would have made him liable at \$200 a month. The married man with two children does not begin to pay until his salary exceeds \$600 a month. Under the original plan, he would have begun paying, and more heavily, at \$450 a month. Personal and family allowances have been handsomely increased, and the rate of tax is limited to four per cent. on the first \$5,000 of taxable income.

Likewise with the three other taxes. The general income tax plan as propounded in October envisaged, generally speaking, a flat imposition of ten per cent. on all profits. The new proposals provide for a five per cent. tax on the first \$100,000 and 10 per cent. thereafter, with the first \$10,000 of business profits exempt. The practical effect, except insofar as the wealthy larger corporations are concerned, is to reduce the tax upon the Colony's commercial prosperity by half.

On the most cynical view, opposition is thereby robbed of half its force, although it is difficult to see, where, except in small matters, the Committee has succeeded in removing the "apprehensions" which gave the impetus to the more methodical attacks on Income Tax as such. The point is well taken by Mr. Black, the Accountant-General, in his reservation to the main report, that inequitable incidence is inherent in the Bill itself apart from what may arise in the course of its administration. The scope for evasion is not restricted; it is probably complicated by the recommendation to exempt "profits made outside the Colony" from taxation. The appropriate answer, presumably, is that the methods open to a Commissioner of the Board of Inland Revenue to check evasion of Income Tax are equally open to check evasion of Corporations Profits Tax and Business Tax. It was probably with this thought and the feeling that if the Committee's proposals are not better than a general Income Tax they are better than nothing at all, that the income tax advocates on the Committee accepted the majority findings.

The important thing now is to get the new measure through Legislative Council, and to authorise Government to undertake desirable commitments in advance of receipts. If the Colony is to help in the war effort, it can most usefully make its contribution now.

IT IS A HARD ROAD TO VICTORY

THE House of Commons listened the other day to debate on our system of economic warfare. To this fundamental subject it was content to devote three hours and a few odd minutes.

This vital department is in charge of a junior Minister. Yet on his work in the last resort turns out our only predictable chance of winning the war.

A military victory in the proper sense of that word is out of the question, so long as Britain and France must fight alone. Without the capacity to take the offensive it cannot be achieved.

The ablest writers on military science warn us that an offensive under modern conditions requires a superiority in strength of three to one. Neither in man-power, nor in air-power, nor in the weight of our gun-fire, have we any superiority at all, nor is it easy to see how our present inferiority can be converted into a surplus of strength.

Diplomacy might work a miracle by bringing one or more of the greater neutrals over to our side. By our political conduct of the war we could do much to sap the enemy's will to resist.

These are speculative hopes. The one sober and measurable reckoning in which we dare indulge is that, sooner or later, economic warfare which could serve as a focus for independent action or even for discon-

tinuation.

We are all inclined to approach this problem with a bias towards optimism. The spell that worked in the last war must work, we suppose, again. That is too cheerful an assumption: the many differences between those days and these tell, on the whole, against us.

Let us look at our situation first. Britain went into the last war with immense capital reserves in the shape of foreign investments. These were dissipated and they have never been built up again.

It was then possible to borrow in America. That facility was thrown away when we defaulted on our debt.

To-day we must pay in cash or kind for all our planes and supplies.

The obvious course is to increase our exports—no easyfeat in wartime. As yet, we are not in sight of this goal. Such increase as there is is fallacious: it means that sterling has depreciated and prices have risen.

The adverse balance—the gap between the value of imports and exports—is wider than ever. One re-

source remains: we can draw on the food and raw materials of the Empire on credit. The political and social results will be important and salutary, for our ruling class will cease to be the creditor and overlord of the Dominions, India, and the Argentine.

This expedient may cover many of our needs, but it will not help us in our dealings with our chief source of warlike supplies, the United States. There, at some time in the future, a limit may confront us.

When we turn to Germany's situa-

tion, two main differences present themselves. For five years, the country has been organised for war. It

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The second big difference is that Germany has open to her a rather

wider neutral market than she had in the last war. Italy cannot yield much, but she can be a useful chan-

nel of supply.

Like everything that concerns

Russia, the question of her will and ability to supply the Nazis is highly controversial. But if it amounts to little to-day, it may be decisive, after an effort of reorganisation in two years' time.

Germany has been able almost

from the start to control all the re-

sources of Poland and the Balkan

States, an advantage which she ac-

quired appreciably later in the last

war.

The Balkans have, in the interval, developed some of their minerals, notably aluminium. Turkey, on the other hand, is hostile, but she is not an important source of supply.

This comparative survey, rough

though it is, seems far from reassuring.

Our own financial position is

weaker, while Germany enters the

struggle a trained athlete.

It is merely untrue to suppose that

she cannot pay for what she must

import. On the contrary, since the

war began she has been rapidly pay-

ing off her trade debts to Holland and

Switzerland, and will soon have a

balance in her favour.

When we turn to the Commons de-

bate, there is little to inform us. Mr. Cross may be, for all we know, the ideal Minister of Economic Warfare, but he chose to give the House an essay in propaganda which evaded all the awkward questions and risked some picturesque statements that vanish when one looks closely at them.

Take, for example, his assertion that "the people of Berlin were shivering from lack of coal, which was being used to provide synthetic rubber and for export." The shortage of coal in Berlin, is a fact, but the explanation is simple enough. Coal in Germany is normally carried by water, but during the severe winter the rivers and canals have been frozen.

The railways should have been used, but they have been deliberately neglected under Hitler, who had a mania for road-building. This is a grave source of weakness, but it is not due to our blockade.

Mr. Cross dwelt with great satisfaction on his success in buying up from neutrals the exportable surpluses of materials which Germany needs. This is sound strategy, and if it could be applied to such things as Rumanian oil and Russian manganese, it might have a considerable effect.

But the example that Mr. Cross gave was not impressive. Is it really wise to buy up "Turkish" tobacco from Greece and Bulgaria? It might be argued that Germany should be encouraged to squander her limited resources on imported luxuries. The more she spends on tobacco the less will she have for all.

I try, from such material as I can get—a daily German-Swiss newspaper and the scrupulous bulletins of the "New Beginning" underground movement—to form some impression of the condition of Germany. Certainly there is privation. There is milk only for nursing mothers, children and the sick.

The graver ground for discontent over-work. The miners of the Ruhr, for example, are doing an 8½-hour day, with meagre payment for overtime. The pace in all the war industries is too hot, and in some cases women and even children are set to tasks far beyond their strength.

This may, in the long run, break the endurance even of a proverbially patient people. One gathers that there, as here, there is no enthusiasm for this war, but there is a stolid determination to fight on, because the average man believes that the Allies would crush and dismember a defeated Germany.

From the little we know, those of us who dislike illusion will not derive a belief in the automatic efficacy of the blockade to win this war. My own conviction is that political intelligence must be the main factor in success.

We have to convince the German masses that their die-hard mood of resistance is unnecessary. To this end we should do well to abandon the food blockade.

If they go hungry, let Hitler bear the blame.

Battle Of Ideas: By the Rt. Hon A. Duff Cooper Third Term President?

AS the date of the Presidential Election draws inevitably nearer, and as the war fails to produce sufficient events to hold universal attention, the minds of Americans tend to turn unnaturally to become increasingly occupied with their own concerns and less with those of the world in general. It is difficult for a foreigner to understand the internal politics of another country, and it is dangerous for him to make definite assertions on the subject. In approaching the political problems of the United States, the European enquirer is met at the start by what appears to him an almost insuperable problem: namely, the real difference between a Republican and a Democrat. In the north he will find that, on the whole, the Republican viewpoint corresponds to that which in England would be termed Conservative, but if he travels to the south he will meet with old fashioned southern gentlemen who will seem to him the living embodiment of the very soul of Toryism, and he will learn that they are Democrats to a man—Democrats descended from a long line of Democrats: Democrats who would vote for the Prince of Darkness himself, rather than ever cast a vote for a Republican candidate.

When, however, the question is asked: whom would you put in his place?—seldom or never does it meet with a definite answer. Usually the person so interrogated mentions two or three names, without coming down definitely in favour of any particular one of them. Both parties have at least four or five potential candidates who, when their qualities, their attainments and their records are reviewed, appear to be formidable. It is only when they are put beside the President that they begin to shrink in stature.

It must not be thought, however, that it is only Republicans who oppose the President. There are almost as many Democrats who hope that he will not be their candidate. A Democrat said to me: "There are no more Democrats and Republicans. The country is divided between New Dealers and Anti-New Dealers."

If this were true, it might prove an extremely dangerous division, because it would tend to be on a horizontal rather than on a vertical line. The party system ceases to work, so soon as it becomes a division between the rich and the poor. That stage, however, has not been reached at present. The old party lines, with a hundred years of tradition behind them, are still strong, and the die-hard conservative Democrat already referred to, who would vote for the Prince of Darkness rather than a Republican, will probably

bring himself to vote for Mr. Roosevelt if he receives the Democratic nomination.

Other factors that seem certain in an extremely uncertain situation are, first, that if the President desires to be the candidate nominated by the Democratic party he will be, and secondly, that if he is so nominated, he will be elected. All, therefore, depends upon his own decision. He has so far been very careful to avoid giving any intimation of what that decision is likely to be. He has amused himself by teasing the journalists who seek to trap him into dropping a clue, and he has never been caught napping. The secret of his success in concealing his mind is not made up.

Here is a tremendous decision for a man to make. The age is momentous. Upon the actions of a few individuals the whole future of the world depends. Civilisation may plunge into chaos or, may, by a mighty effort, throw off the evil influences that are dragging it into the abyss, and may then advance in triumph.

We cannot wonder that he hesitates.

But on the other hand, he may well feel that supreme self-confidence, which is the proper attribute of men who are truly great. "I know that I can save this country and that nobody else can," said the elder Pitt, and he was right. If a man has that knowledge in his heart, no more considerations should affect his action. In this dread hour, the vital need of the democracies is the need of leadership. They yet may perish for the lack of it. No man who possesses that high gift has the right to hide it under a bushel. Daniel places in one of the lower circles of hell, the Pope, who resigned the Papacy, the man who made the great refusal.</p

HOLY SEE PEACE MOVE?

Rumour Arises From Visit Of Papal Nuncio To Weizacker

VATICAN FEELS ANY EFFORT WOULD FAIL

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

IT IS OFFICIALLY announced from Berlin that the Papal Nuncio, Mons. Orsenico, called on the Under-Secretary of State, Baron von Weizacker, with whom he conferred for an hour and a half.

THE VISIT HAS PROVOKED RUMOURS THAT THE HOLY SEE IS ATTEMPTING A NEW MOVE FOR PEACE.

Authorised Vatican quarters, however, assert that no such move is contemplated at present, and say the Nuncio's visit was connected only with questions pending between the Holy See and the Reich.

SCOTS INSIST ON KILTS

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

London, Yesterday. A delegation of the heads of Scottish clans yesterday visited the War Office and insisted that Scots troops be allowed to wear kilts instead of the Army battle dress.

It is recalled that the use of kilts was recently restricted and allowed only when soldiers are on leave.

The Financial Secretary to the War Office and two General Staff

Outstanding is the problem of Roman Catholic priests, it is asserted here.

The general feeling is that any Vatican peace initiative is bound to fall as the belligerents are facing aggravation of the conflict.

At the same time, the Vatican's semi-official organ "Osservatore Romano," examining the situation notes that time favours the Allies, as the Allied armies are constantly expanding, their resources are unlimited, and Russian help will not compensate Germany for the sea blockade.—Hava.

Officers conferred with the delegates for over an hour.

The delegation included the Duke of Montrose, Lord Sempill, General Sir Ian Hamilton and Sir Archibald Sinclair, Leader of the Liberals in the House of Commons.—Hava.

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ANOTHER VICTIM OF THE NAZI PLANES. — The Trinity vessel Recuver, another victim of the dastardly attack by Nazi planes in the North Sea. An officer was killed and 32 hands injured. Photo shows a view of the damage caused by the bombs showing the funnel and ventilators riddled with machine gun bullets. (Copyright Fox).

WOMEN IN FRONT LINES

Helsinki, Yesterday.

Finnish women, wearing trousers, have joined their men at the front, serving coffee under fire to the battle-weary troops, manning switchboards, running despatches and performing other useful duties.—Reuter.

FRENCH NAVY'S GUARD ON MEDITERRANEAN

London, Yesterday.

THE FRENCH NAVY'S work in convoying troops in the Mediterranean and in keeping the sea lanes open in that sea is meeting with no opposition whatever from the enemy, a high French source told Reuter yesterday.

Thus far, he added, no U-boat had succeeded in getting into the Mediterranean.

Other points revealed by this source are: Like the Royal Navy, the French Navy has destroyed many submarines. It is against policy, however, to state the number.

Also, like the British, the French Navy has had experience with the German magnetic mine. German planes have been caught on moonlight nights dropping these mines by parachute in French waters.

The French Navy co-operated in hunting for the Graf Spee, and divisions of French torpedo-boats are patrolling the approaches of the North Sea, thus reviving the co-operation with the Dover Patrol in the last war.

FRENCH NAVAL STRENGTH

At the outbreak of the war the French Navy had in commission five capital ships, among which the Dunkerque and Strasbourg, which, pending the completion of the newer

French and British capital ships, are the most modern and fastest ships in the world.

The French Navy also had in commission seven 10,000-ton cruisers; 12 smaller cruisers and 32 small light cruisers; 38 destroyers; 37 escort vessels; 77 submarines; one aircraft-carrier and one seaplane-carrier.

Since then the French Navy had suffered no loss of ships from enemy action. One minelaying cruiser and three auxiliary patrol vessels were lost from accidental causes.

On January 2 there were in construction in France about 300,000 tons of warships, including four 35,000-ton battleships.

MERCHANT SHIPPING

The strength of French merchant shipping actually shows a gain of over 12,000 tons since war began, despite losses by enemy action. Fourteen ships, totalling 60,000 tons, were sunk by enemy action, and four ships, totalling 15,000 tons, were lost as casualties.

Meanwhile, two ships, totalling 37,000 tons, have been built in French yards; six ships, totalling 40,000 tons, were purchased abroad, and four ships, totalling 10,000 tons, were captured from the enemy.

The French Navy has done a vast amount of work in escorting French Colonial troops to France, troops to other possible theatres of war and fresh drafts to the Colonies. None of these troop convoys have suffered any loss.—Reuter.

ALLIES CONFER ON AID TO FINLAND

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

London, Yesterday. Although informed quarters believe the Finns are still able to resist, the news from Finland has caused serious anxiety, and new consultations were immediately initiated between Britain and France for accelerating the transportation of volunteers to Finland.

It is now possible to assert that the Finnish anti-aircraft defences will materially improve in the next few days, while her man-power will be increased in a few weeks to a point when the Finns will be able to counter-attack.

It is noted that up till now Finland has not called for volunteers, as the Swedish help in men was sufficient.

In this connection, authoritative quarters consider that the Swedish Foreign Minister's statement on his country's neutrality was dictated by diplomatic motives, especially by pressure from Berlin.—Hava.

MR. HULL WANTS IT IN WRITING

Washington, Yesterday. Secretary of State Cordell Hull, commenting on Germany's "new" policy with regard to the sinking of neutral ships, declared that he does not regard the news agency statement as official notice from a Government from whom he has had "no communication on the subject."—Reuter.

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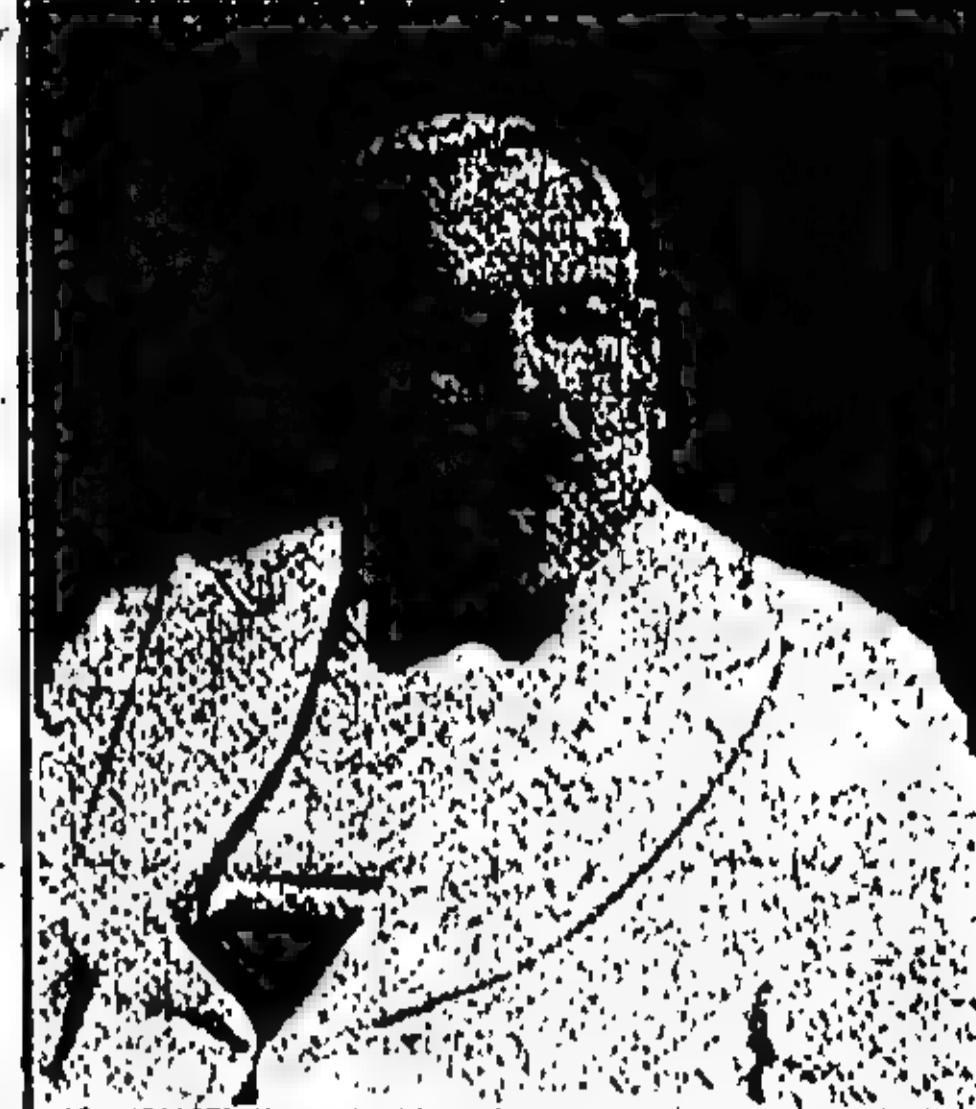
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Poles Made To Dig Own Graves: Vatican Report

MASS EXECUTIONS BY NAZIS WITHOUT TRIAL

ROME, YESTERDAY.
A LONG AND DETAILED REPORT COMPILED FOR THE VATICAN HAS BEEN RECEIVED HERE DEALING WITH GERMAN ATROCITIES IN POLAND.

Methods adopted for the extermination of the Polish people in the western provinces, now incorporated in the Reich, are clearly revealed. These areas include Poznan, Pomerania and Upper Silesia, as well as parts of Central and South Poland, formerly attached to Russia and Austria-Hungary.

The Germans have resorted to systematic massacres and executions in their attempts to exterminate the population, and most of their victims belong to the cultured and professional classes, including the clergy. Particulars are given of public executions which are hardly ever preceded by trials. The names of towns and villages with the number and names of the people executed are given.

LAST DEFANT SHOUT

As a rule, the victims are taken from prison and shot outright and they are never allowed to say goodbye to their families or to receive the comforts of religion. In some cases Roman Catholic victims have been buried in Jewish cemeteries. In other cases, as in one instance at Gdynia, as many as 350 hostages were executed after having been made to dig their graves.

They included bankers, judges, engineers, State officials and other

prominent men, and also a large number of women.

A conservative estimate of the number of Polish civilians killed by the Germans brings the total to over 15,000, but this figure does not include those who lost their lives during the invasion.

The loss of life in the concentration camps is almost as heavy as that from executions and massacres. Conditions in these camps are appalling. They are without sanitary arrangements or sleeping accommodation and the food is bad and insufficient.

WOMEN SEIZED IN STREET

The Germans have taken women from queues outside shops, loaded them in lorries and sent them to work in Germany.

Every house in Poland has been looted and everything of value taken away. Not only valuables but even clothing has been stolen.

Forced labour in Germany now amounts to a thorough system of slavery, involving half a million victims.

The Germans have expelled entire districts and towns, as in the case at Gdynia, which was emptied of its 130,000 inhabitants. Baltic Germans now occupy Gdynia.—Our Own Correspondent.

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clerks was returned to them on the chairman's instructions.

Old Bill received a "chit" to go into a hospital for a few days for his physique to be built up.

He returned to the recruiting office when he left hospital; was passed Grade II.

And is now back to the Army again, sergeant.

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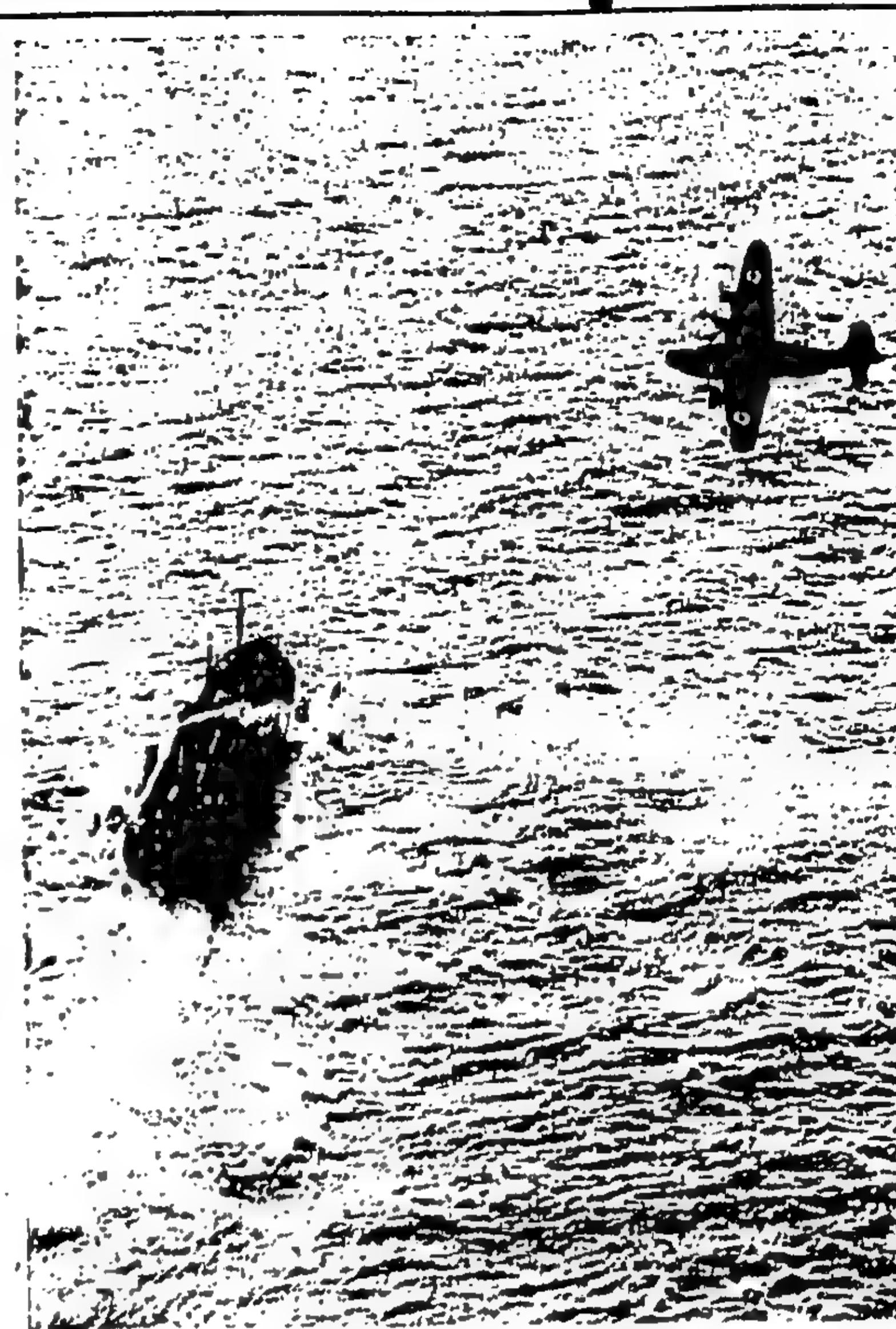


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Hitler Has Huge Income

Incomes drawn by Hitler and Goering have always been a mystery. But according to figures reaching Switzerland from a reliable Berlin source here is what they drew last year:

Hitler £211,700
Goering £112,000

And here are the chief items which are said to have gone towards these figures:

HITLER

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| Salary as Reich President .. | 16,000 |
| Personal entertainment expenses .. | 17,000 |
| Personal out-of-pocket expenses as Chancellor .. | 3,000 |
| Salary as a member of the Reichstag .. | 000 |
| Salary as leader of the National-Socialist Party .. | 3,000 |
| Royalties on sales of "Moin Kampf!" .. | 134,000 |
| Royalties on other published material .. | 20,400 |
| Dividends from the Volksicher Beobachter .. | 16,000 |

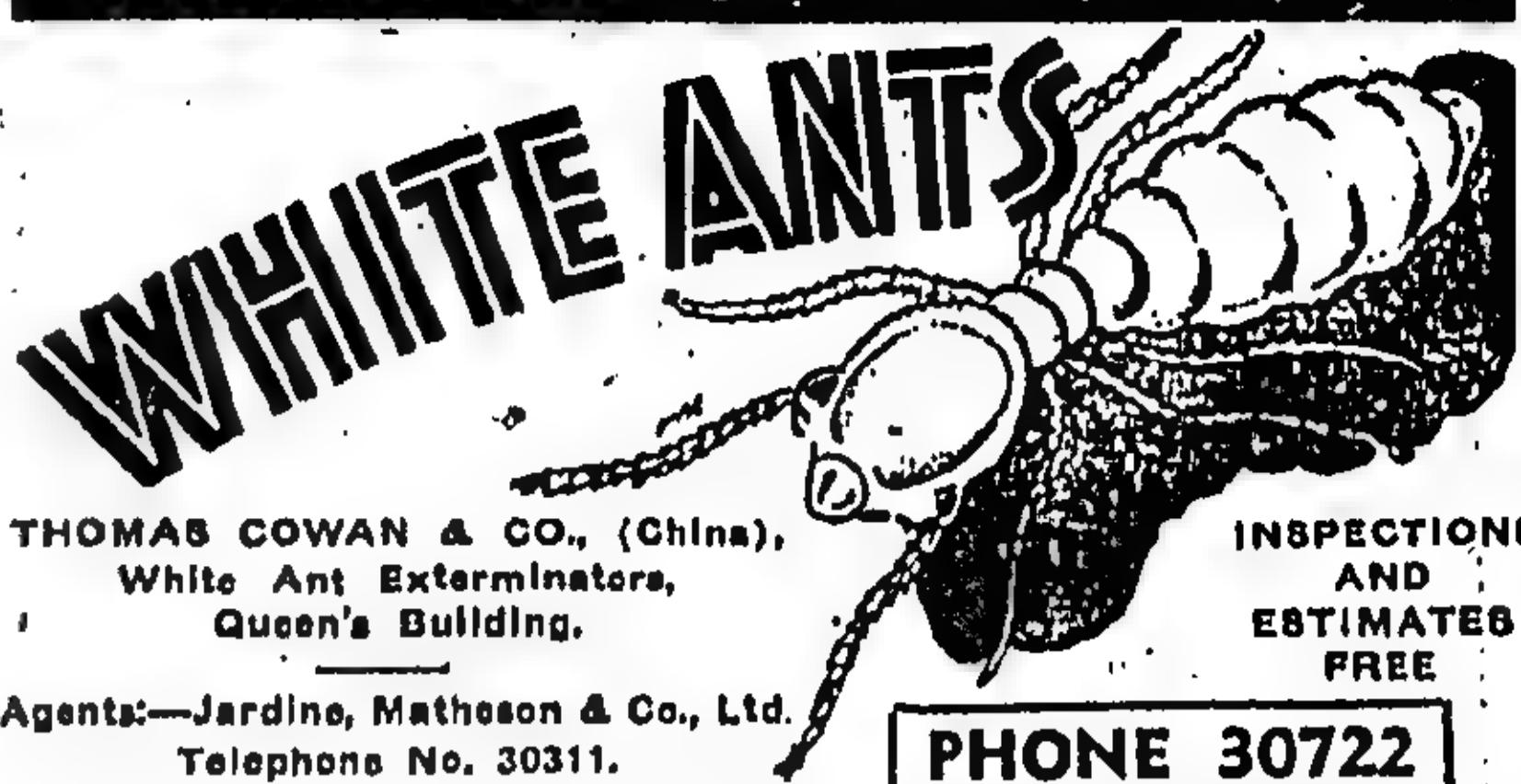
GOERING

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| Field-Marshal's salary .. | 10,000 |
| Personal entertainment expenses .. | 15,000 |
| Salary as Prussian Premier .. | 2,300 |
| Personal out-of-pocket expenses .. | 3,000 |
| Air Minister's salary .. | 2,300 |
| Salary as member of Reichstag .. | 600 |
| Entertainment allowance as President of Reichstag .. | 3,000 |
| Salary as President of State Council .. | 1,000 |
| Salary as Chief of Four-Years Plan .. | 7,500 |
| Out-of-pocket expenses as Air Minister .. | 100 |
| Dividends from industrial shares .. | 67,000 |
| These figures are stated to have been obtained from official records. | |

sealed in the fireplace.

Little doubt is felt that he used it to communicate with the captains of U-boats lying in wait off the coast. Energetic efforts are now being made to find out how far the ramifications of the plot ran, and the Swedish police are collaborating in the researches.—Havas.

Those Demon Destructors...



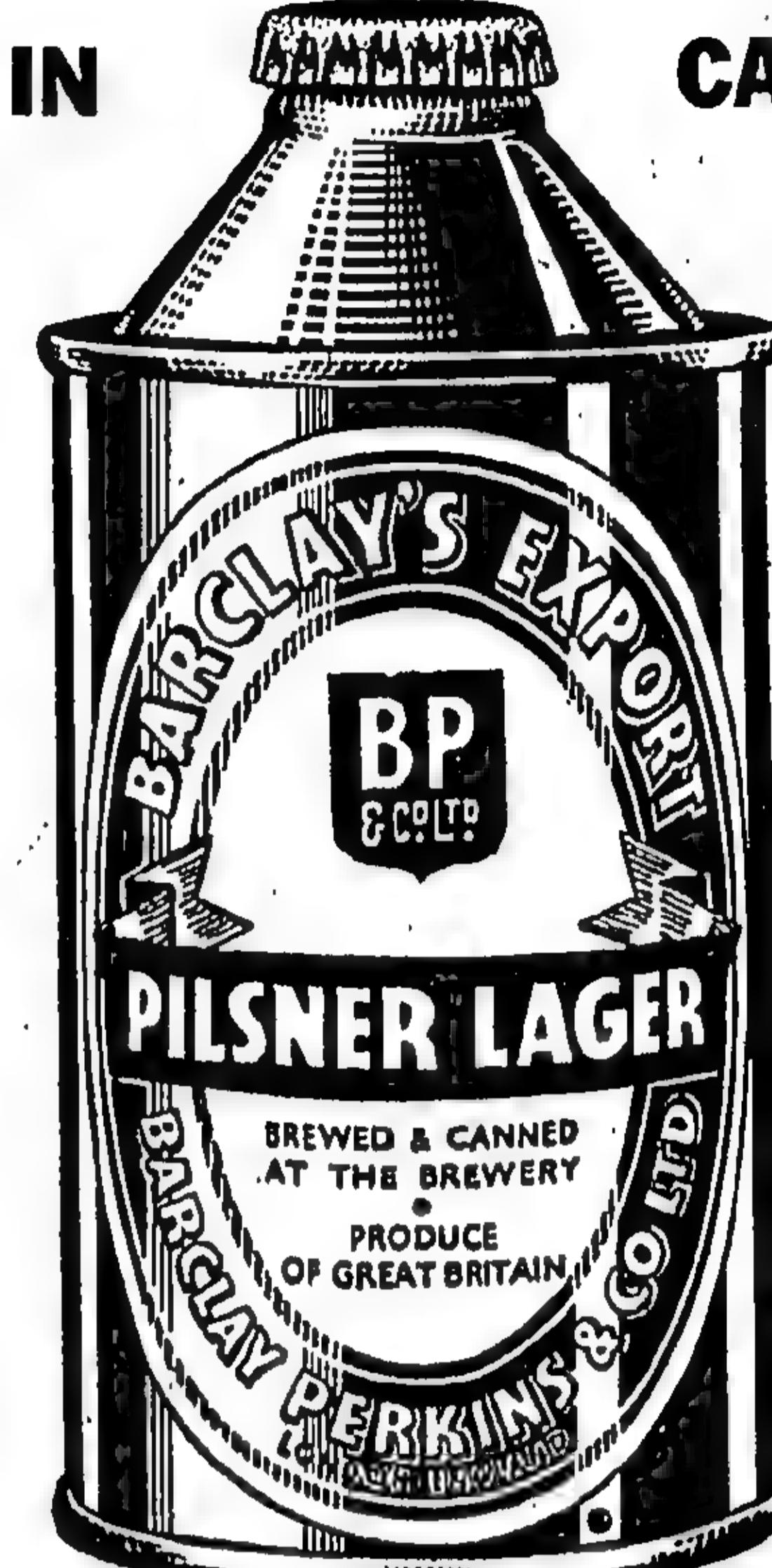
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SKATING ON THE SERPENTINE

This picture was taken during the cold snap which began in Britain last month. It was the coldest weather since 1894 and the country was in an icy grip. Part of the Thames was frozen over and skating was general. Photo shows the army in a mix-up—and it looks like more trouble behind. A picture on the Serpentine, London. (Copyright, Fox.)

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Fighting At Sixty-Nine Degrees North

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It is wellnigh incredible because, for twenty out of every twenty-four hours it is war in the dark. Never before have thousands of men attempted to conquer simultaneously both their adversaries and the fierce arctic winter, as they have been doing here for nearly two months. The temperatures now average close to forty below zero. Even Jules Verne never dreamed of arctic conditions like this.

But to-night a full moon bathed the snowy wastes and the stunted firs which monopolize this corner of the world. The thin scrub pines cast zebra stripes across the snow. We stand among them on the ridge. Beside us, Finnish machine-guns point their black beaks horizontally above the stream and bridge below us and straight across a quarter-mile of open ground, which is thickly spattered with fresh stumps of trees. They

point at the woods where the Russians used to be before the Russians withdrew back up the Petsamo road to Lake Hogen and just beyond.

Ten Mile Stretch Of Wilderness

We face a ten-miles stretch of wilderness which has been no-man's-land since Christmas. Several miles behind it lies the village of Nautil. From there, it is two hundred and

New Defence

The captain explained that the Soviet troops had invented a new defence against the mines which are being incessantly planted on the roads through no-man's-land.

"It is some kind of an apparatus to explode the mines before the tanks reach them. The Russians have been using it for about two weeks, but we have not yet got a look at one yet. Apparently it is a sort of roller which is pushed ahead of the tank. I do not know whether it is pushed by the tank or not, but we shall soon find out. So far we have only found small pieces of the apparatus after the explosions. Even so, our mines damaged their tanks last night."

For a month the Russian and Finnish positions have remained virtually unchanged on the Petsamo road. They are respectively above and below Lake Hogen, with a ten-mile gap between. The Russians are said to have one division stationed there, and there may be two, since no one knows how many Red troops have been landed by boat from Murmansk in the Petsamo estuary on the Arctic Ocean.

The Finns say that the Moscow proletarian conscripts are poor in class and have great difficulty in combating the cold. This may account, in part, for the fact that the Reds hold about eighty miles of the road from Petsamo, but are making no progress whatever.

The Only Road

The present front on the road runs almost flat up against the Norwegian frontier, where Norway's territory forms a deep narrow pocket southward into Finland. This relieves the Finns of left-wing worries about Nautil and forces the Russians to try to drive along the only road, or wait until the spring. From Nautil southwest the Finns' left flank is again protected by the big Lake Inari, and the terrain favours their defence.

Up here, at sixty-nine degrees north, the snow remains in the woods and permits of skiing even in May, though the roads are then bare. Thus the Russians will be compelled to fight along the Petsamo-Rovaniemi road for another four months at least. Nature will only give the Red invaders a break at the end of May, when seven weeks of midnight sun and uninterrupted daylight come over Northern Lapland. That may permit of air raids on a twenty-four hour a day basis during that period. In the past week the Finns have shot down two Russian planes and forced down more here. The world's most fantastic battle-front sticks fast with ice.

Fighting All Goes On At Night

"All the real fighting goes on at night," an officer tells me. I am still amused by the fact that the last man in the line clenched a half-smoked cigar in his teeth as he set off. A few more puffs were still safely possible.

Here, the Russians also make their share of sallies, but they come on the road, because they scarcely know the first thing about skis.

"When they have skis, they usually walk along the road carrying them," laughs the officer. "Last night fifty Reds came with two tanks. They only reached our first patrol, and most of them were killed. The tanks were partly disabled, but the survivors managed to take them back."

"Luckily, it is not cold to-night," a finn remarked. "I asked what the temperature was. 'Only thirty degrees below,' he said, 'yesterday it was thirty-five all day.'

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Tomorrow's Derby Prospects

Based on yesterday's racing and what is known of Burford, which, incidentally, will be running in Quartermaster's colours, it seems probable that the Derby, to be run tomorrow at 4.30 p.m. will result as follows—

1. Satinlight

2. Burford

3. Spicylight

4. Grether

5. Craigavard

Mr. Dunbar's two entries Mount Hope Day and Dupont Bay were most disappointing yesterday and can almost be ruled out of all reckoning for this event.

Mr. Moller Interviewed

Interviewed yesterday at the Valley, Mr. R. B. Moller said that he felt morally obliged to run both Satinlight and Spicylight in tomorrow's Derby due to the many sweeps being conducted on this event.

Mr. "Boogie" Moller will probably take out Satinlight, but as Mr. C. Moller did not come south as expected a rider has yet to be found for Spicylight. Mr. Moller, Sr., said he would probably ask his old friend Sammy Judah to take the mount.

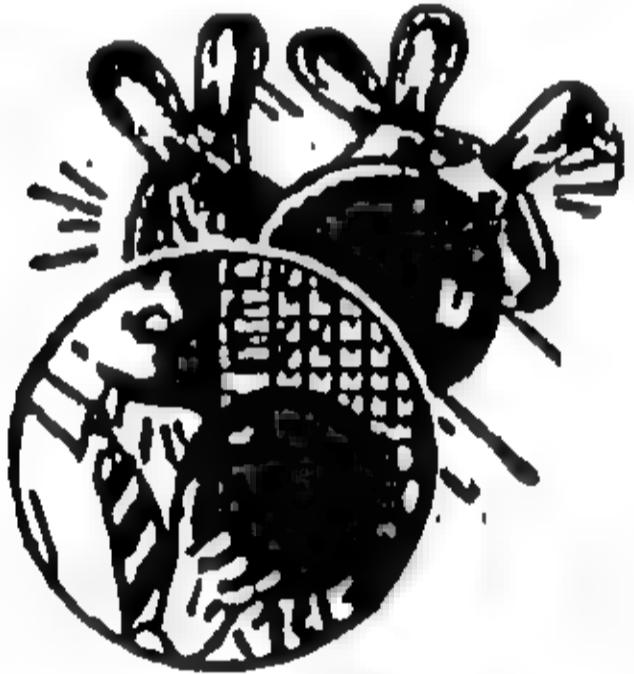
Mr. Moller would not discuss his chances of winning the Blue Riband, but he is quietly confident for all that.

TODAY'S TENNIS

A large number of entries for the second charity American lawn tennis tournament, to be held at Hong Kong Cricket Club to-day, ensures the success of this event, a start in which will be made at 11 a.m. Lunch and tea will be served on the ground.

American mixed doubles tournaments will be held at Kowloon Cricket Club and Civil Service Cricket Club this afternoon.

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Mr. R. B. Moller had a great day, winning the Challenge Cup outright as the result of Navylight's surprise win over Mr. L. Dunbar's Confusion Bay, and carrying off the Maiden Stakes and the Trial Plate with Spicylight and Satinlight respectively in effortless manner. Mr. "Boogie" Moller, of course, rode these mounts and was thus champion jockey of the day with three wins in three starts.

The track, despite the lack of rain, is in good condition and it was therefore not surprising to have fast times returned. Spicylight, in winning the Maidens, bettered Rose Elect's record by a full second and Far View, a real smasher, equalled Courting Eve's track record when winning by six lengths. It is interesting to note that both records were over six furlongs and that the difference in the times of the Australian and China pony is 6.2 secs.

In all 114 of 213 entries started and 27 jockeys were on view, Mr. P. Y. T. Wei securing two wins, three thirds and a second in nine starts, and Mrs. J. H. Taggart, with E. Grether, one win, figuring among the winning owners.

Dividends were unusually low for the first day — Navylight's win paying \$52.70 for the highest dividend of the day, while the "Double" — Satinlight and Strathbannock — paid only \$17.40. Cash sweep prizes were considerably below expectations, but a bit improvement is likely to be the result of the closure of the mammoth Derby Sweep.

Mr. Moller had the distinction of winning the Challenge Cup outright when his Navylight beat Finalist in a surprise win over the red hot favourite Confusion Bay (Mr. Wei). Lucky Lad (Mr. Needs) was the third and Cockeroi (Mr. Grether) the fourth. This was Mr. Dunbar's only win of the day.

MOLLER TREBLE

Mr. Moller completed a brilliant treble when Satinlight won the Trial Plate in a walk.

The win betting was:

Satinlight 2700 tickets.

Mount Hope Day 1425 tickets.

Grether 97 tickets.

and the order of finishing was

1. Satinlight.

2. Grether.

3. Mount Hope Day.

Mr. Dunbar must have been most disappointed in his pony as, after putting up a good fight up to the 1½ mile post, it cracked up badly, being many lengths behind Satinlight, which took the lead at the home straight and steadily increased its lead in the last furlong.

Contact and Sapper were first out of the gate in the second section of the Sydney Maiden, but Sapper was leading at the Rock and won by 3 lengths. Contact just managing to stave off the challenge of Viceroy. Alber was fourth and Maple Star fifth.

Strathbannock (Mr. Black) was hard pressed to win the second leg of the double. Guinness Time (Mr. Wei), which set the pace, losing only over the last few strides. Clowner (Mr. Ip) caused a surprise by taking the lead and Advancing Time and Sylvandale both of which were well backed, finished nowhere.

In the third section of the Sydney Maiden, Mr. Li Lan-sang secured his only win of the day when his Spicylight, again ridden by his son "Boogie", won the Maiden Stakes in effortless style and in nine starts, clinching one second of Rose Elect's record, established in this same race last year. Away from the gate in a flash, followed by Dupont Bay, White Diamond and Craigavard, it was never at any moment in danger of being overtaken but finished second, half a length ahead of Mr. Tang Man Wa's Possible, while White Diamond was fourth. O-Lan fifth and Dupont Bay sixth. Johnber badly disappointed its many supporters.

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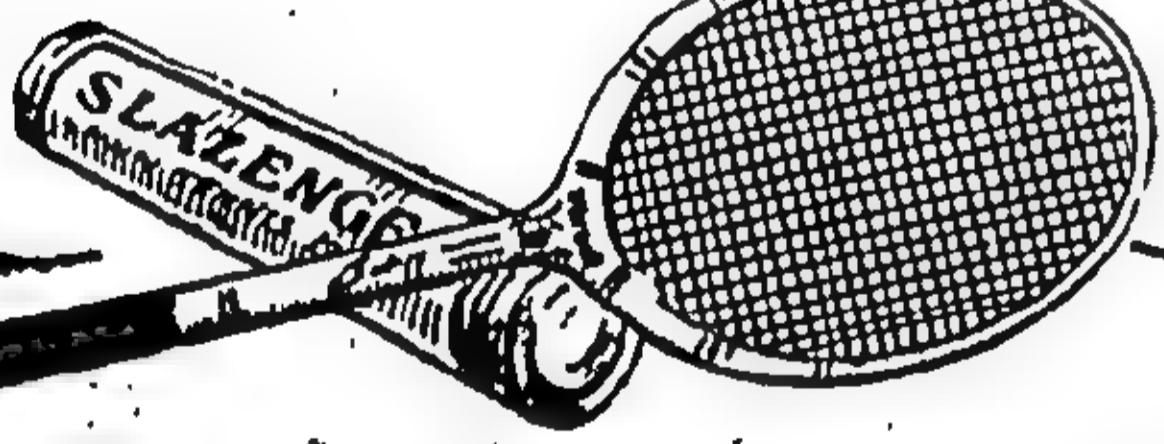
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| | | 327, 1208, 3269, 337, 1632, 1644, | |
| | | 1349. | |

BETTING FIGURES

| | Win | Place |
|----------------|-----|-------|
| Lucky Lad | 101 | 145 |
| Dawn Bay | 910 | 101 |
| Winifred | 558 | 634 |
| Triumphant Day | 605 | 630 |
| Chiltern | 595 | 501 |
| Tornado Star | 446 | 487 |
| Cockeroi | 351 | 393 |

7-TRIAL PLATE—1½ Miles.

Circ's Satinlight (442), 161 lb. (R. B. Moller).

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Time: 20:1. 52:1. 12.24 (record).

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BETTING FIGURES

| | Win | Place |
|----------------|------|-------|
| Satinlight | 1912 | 1571 |
| Dawn Bay | 572 | 735 |
| Craigavard | 264 | 240 |
| O-Lan | 162 | 102 |
| Winifred | 159 | 107 |
| Lucky Lad | 149 | 224 |
| White Diamond | 43 | 43 |
| Clember | 25 | 25 |
| For All Time | 11 | 24 |
| Kentucky | 10 | 24 |
| Care Free | 9 | 33 |
| Eve of Peace | 9 | 10 |
| Eve of Jolly | 6 | 10 |
| Xenophen | 4 | 10 |
| Attacking Time | 4 | 10 |
| Ostler | 1 | 9 |
| Jane Doe | 1 | 9 |

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MISS BARROS PLAYS BRILLIANT GAME IN RECREIO GOAL

St. Andrew's strong contenders for the Caer Clark Cup championship, made no mistake in their League game against Recreio yesterday and won by three goals to nil after being a goal to the good at the interval.

The winners were good value for their two points and were never in any difficulty at any time. Miss B. Longbottom, of their Junior team, turned out at inside-right in the absence of Miss Mabel Churn, who was indisposed, and played a sound game.

Had Miss Z. Barros, Recreio custodian, not played such a brilliant game, particularly in the second half, when Saints were continually on the attack, there is little doubt that Recreio would have suffered a much heavier defeat. Miss Barros saved from all angles, at times dealing competently with a perfect barrage of shots.

Recreio's soundest department was their half-back line, where Mrs. M. Botelho, Mrs. L. Silva and Mrs. N. Remedios made great efforts to keep the opposition out. In attack Mrs. Rodriguez and Miss A. Alves were a constant source of danger, while Miss B. Remedios made some good runs on the right-wing.

There were no real weak links in the Saints' team, in which the new liveliness in the forward-line, evident in recent games, was again noticeable. Miss Reid was her usual aggressive self, making several dangerous runs which almost culminated in goals. She was well supported by Mrs. Biles, who had now fully recovered her form of last season.

Mrs. Biles scored the first goal midway through the first half, and in the second half Miss Reid scored the second goal and Mrs. Biles clinched the match when she scored the third and final goal shortly before the end.

C.B.S. MISS CHANCES

Although they more than held their own in the first half, and for

TABLES TO DATE

CAER CLARK CUP

| | Goals | | | | |
|------------------------|-------|---|---|---|----|
| P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts. | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| "Y" Ladies | 10 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 37 |
| St. Andrew's L. | 8 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 22 |
| H.K. Ladies | 9 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 19 |
| C.B.A. Ladies | 7 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 7 |
| C.B.S. | 7 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 7 |
| Recreio Ladies | 7 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 41 |

BRAWN CUP

| | Goals | | | | |
|------------------------|-------|---|---|----|----|
| P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts. | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| Argonauts | 9 | 6 | 3 | 19 | 2 |
| D.G.S. | 9 | 5 | 1 | 11 | 6 |
| Recreio Ladies | 9 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 13 |
| C.B.A. Ladies | 7 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 14 |
| C.B.S. | 8 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 9 |
| St. Andrew's L. | 6 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 17 |

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Argonauts

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C.B.A. Ladies

C.B.S.

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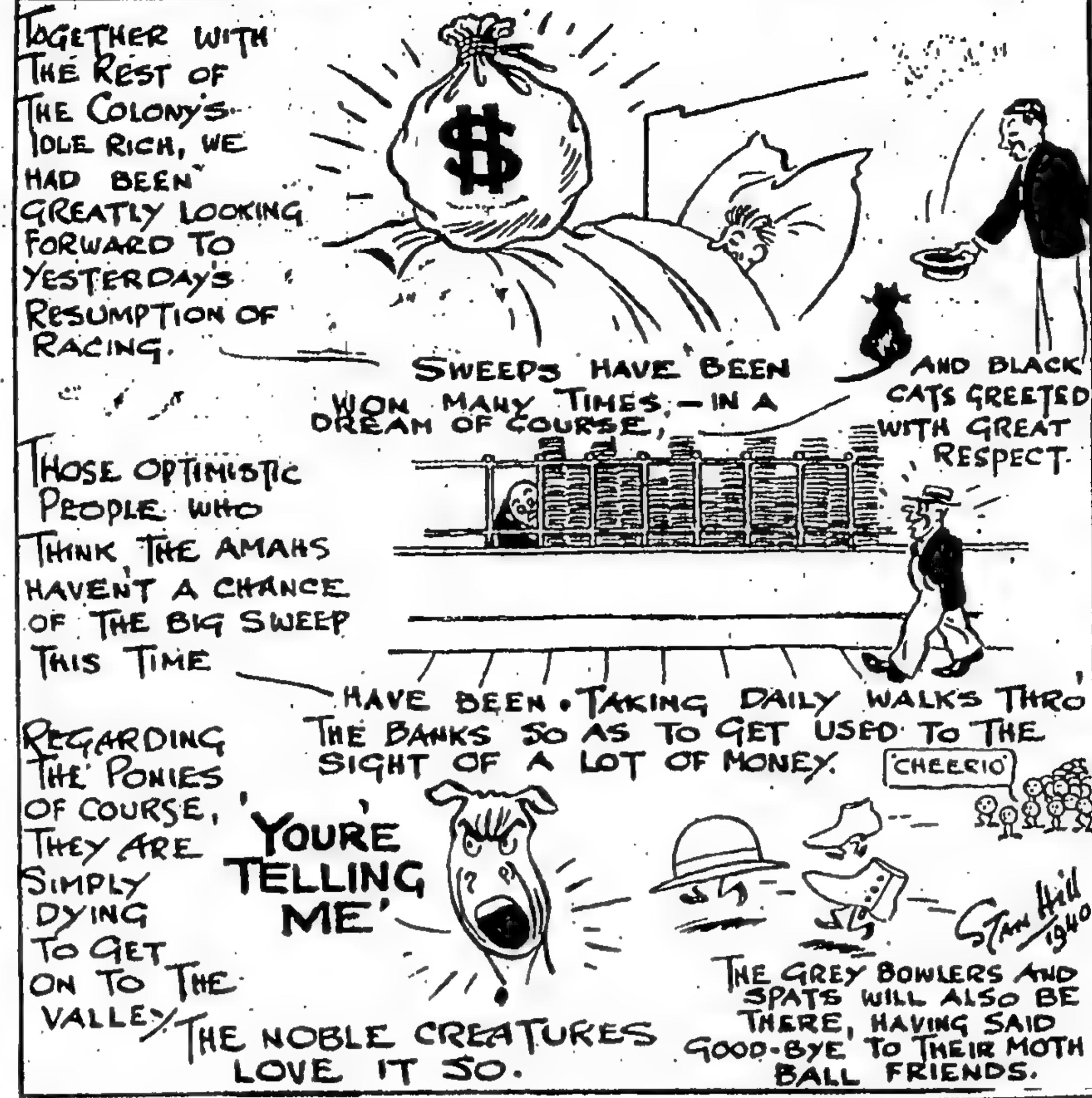


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J. R. M. Smith & D'Aquino From The Cathedral

11.00 a.m.—Relay of Morning Service from St. John's Cathedral. Sir Hamilton Harty conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra.

12.15 p.m.—Mozart—Divertimento.

No. 17 in D Major. Sir Hamilton Harty conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra.

12.40 p.m.—Excerpts from Mozart's Operas.

"Don Giovanni"—Madamina... Olendorff (Bass) with Piano Accompaniment.

"Marriage of Figaro"—Overture... Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Clemens Krauss.

Vanish'd Are Ye, Grant, O Love... Tiana Lemnitzi (Soprano) and The Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra.

1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Miliza Korjus (Soprano) and Edith Lorand's Orchestra.

Gipsy Love—Overture (Franz Lehár); Vivat Hungaria (Kolman) ... Edith Lorand & Her Viennese Orchestra.

The Maidens of Cadiz (Delibes) ... Miliza Korjus (Soprano) with Orchestra.

Die Czardasfürstin — Potpourri (Kalmán) ... Edith Lorand & Her Viennese Orchestra.

Serenade (Mozart) ... Miliza Korjus (Soprano) with Orch.

Tango—Why Do You Hate Me? (Stravinsky); When You Came Into My Life (Jarmann-Kaper) ... Edith Lorand & Her Viennese Orchestra.

The Maidens of Cadiz (Delibes) ... Miliza Korjus (Soprano) with Orchestra.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 p.m.—Tchaikovsky—Trio in A Minor, Op. 50. Hephzibah, and Yehudi Menuhin (Piano and Violin) and Maurice Eisenberg (Cello).

2.30 p.m.—CLOSE DOWN.

7.00 p.m.—London Relay—By Royal Consent! A play produced by M. H. Allen.

7.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.00 p.m.—Relay of Organ Recital by J. R. M. Smith from St. John's Cathedral with Gaston D'Aquino (Tenor).

1. Organ Solo... J. R. M. Smith.

2. (a) Comfort ye, my people... ("The Moors"!—Handel); (b) Every valley shall be exalted ("The Messiah"!—Handel).

3. Organ Solo... J. R. M. Smith.

4. When wondrous enigma wave on high ("The Occasional Oratorio"!—Handel); Gaston D'Aquino (Tenor) with Organ.

5. Organ Solo... J. R. M. Smith.

6. A Legend (Tchaikovsky) ... Gaston D'Aquino (Tenor) with Organ.

7. Organ Solo... J. R. M. Smith.

8.45 p.m.—Studio—A Voice from the Park! A talk by the Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow.

9.05 p.m.—Alfred Cortot at the Piano—"Rigoletto"—Paraphrase "Do Concerto" (Verdi—Liszt).

9.15 p.m.—London Relay—News Summary.

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—"Despatch from the Front".

9.45 p.m.—Albert Sandler and His Orchestra with Elsie Sudaby (Soprano).

La Bohème—Fantasia (Puccini—arr. Tavay)... Albert Sandler & His Orchestra.

Ave Maria ("Cavalleria Rusticana"!—Mascagni); Spring Had Come ("Hiawatha"!—Coleridge-Taylor) ... Elsie Sudaby (Soprano) with Orchestra.

St. Mes Vers Aventur Des Ailes (Hahn); Frausquita Serenade (Delibes)... Albert Sandler & His Orchestra.

10.00 p.m.—Haydn—Concerto for Trumpet and Orchestra; George Eakdale (Trumpet) and Symphony Orchestra conducted by Walter Goehr.

10.15 p.m.—Studio—Sunday Evening Ellögée.

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SAIGON LOSE LAST MATCH TO CHINESE: WEAK IN THE GOALMOUTH

In The Limelight

By A. E. L. R.

To score four centuries in a season has not been the lot of many excellent cricketers, but Alec Pearce may do just that this season and he is only 10 runs short of his 1,000 runs in season, another test which few have performed in the history of local cricket.

Last Saturday he scored 129 not out for the "Under 20" at the Cricket Club, hitting up this score out of 181 in 75 minutes, but on an even more aggressive innings out of 222 in 63 minutes.

His 110 not out against Navy scored 103 minutes and were scored out of 104, while his 126 against Army, scored out of 221, took 89 minutes.

To my knowledge three local cricketers have topped 1,000 runs in Club cricket, and all three are K.C.C. men—W. Briner, who has had seven centuries in his best season in score close on 1,000 runs, E. F. Fincher and N. A. E. Mackay.

EARNING his cricket at Chaterhouse, Pearce soon showed his undoubted talents when he played for Kent second eleven in 1930 and averaged 34.66 with a higher score of 50. That year he played for the County eleven twice, scoring 110 and 0 against Lancashire at Dover after going in No. 7, and 5 and 4 against Northants, also at Dover, after opening the innings with Hardinge. In 1931 he played 10 innings for County eleven and averaged 10.14, while his second eleven average was 10.84 as the result of 16 innings. The 1932 season was his best. He played 24 innings for the first eleven County without score, and averaged 22.70, while his 100th score, 110, was

Record Northants v. Tadzhidie Wells in the match in which Valence

Scored 149 not out, 10 Kent wickets for 110 runs in a total of 359. Leslie Ames scored 149 for Kent and Alec Pearce was at the wicket while 100 runs were added. When describing his record, Pearce said: "In that year I got 'stuck' Duff in the Open. He was a member of the County Inter-Ability team against Manfield in 1933 (twice) and against Shandong in 1934 (twice). I was a regular pivot player at first eleven for Club in the Football League for an all too brief period, he has been one of the leading tennis players at the Cricket Club in recent years, having representd England, Goodrich and "Stick" Duff in the Open. Pearce is a survivor, and accounts of himself in League tennis."

In short, Alec Pearce is a chip off the old block and in one of Hong Kong's leading sports all-rounders.

YACHTING RESULTS

Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club's 3rd Commodore's Cup Race over 9.35 miles resulted yesterday as follows:

"A" CLASS

Yacht Corrected Pos'n Pts.

Jan. 16, 46.17 1 16

(Mr. J. Krong-Moe)

Gull 16.49.10 2 14

(Mr. A. O. G. Mills)

Redshank 16.50.24 3 12

(Lt.-Cdr. J. D. Luce, R.N.)

Jess 16.50.41 4 10

(Major C. R. Templer)

Lu Linda 16.51.41 5 9

(Mr. R. J. Minnitt)

Artemis 16.51.65 6 8

(Mr. G. G. Wood)

Jean 16.53.22 7 7

(Capt. H. S. Stansfeld)

Maureen 16.53.22 8 6

(Mr. H. F. Phillips)

Painted Lady 16.54.21 9 5

(Dr. Doss Smith)

Due to the disappearance of the last mark, there was no mixed classes event.

TO-DAY'S SOFTBALL

Following is to-day's Softball League programme:

LADIES

H.K. Ball Club v. Pirates

(Prince Edward Road, 10.30 a.m.)

Panthers v. Wahoos

(Prince Edward Road, 3 p.m.)

Recreo "B" v. Internationals

(Recreo, 12 noon)

H.K. Baseball Club v. Liga

(C.B.A., 12.45 p.m.)

Chinese Baseball Club v. Trojans

(C.B.A., 2.30 p.m.)

C.B.A. v. V.R.C.

English Forum v. Filipinos

(C.B.A., 4.30 p.m.)

INTER-HONG

Chartered Bank v. Lucas

(Murray Parade ground, 10 a.m.)

Locas v. Green Spuds

(Marina ground, 11.30 a.m.)

Dutch Bank v. Hong Kong Bank

(Marina ground, 11.30 a.m.)

Evo v. Royal Air Force

(Ngaau Chi Wan, 11 a.m.)

Hong Kong Football Referees' Association are arranging for a football game between Chinese and United Services

March 13 to aid the funds of the Association.

Highest score in 3 successive darts, Mr. Taylor (H.K.P.) 174.

Following are Alec Pearce's achievements this season:

Date Runs Opponents

Oct. 7 27 E. J. R. Mitchell's XI

Oct. 10 56 K.C.C.

Oct. 21 27 Married XI

Nov. 4 118* Navy

Nov. 11 32 C.S.C.C.

Nov. 25 37 I.R.C.

Dec. 9 6 Recrelo

Dec. 10 72 K.C.C.

Dec. 23 20 Recrelo

Dec. 26 120 Army

Dec. 30 56 Free Foresters

Jan. 6 13 I.R.C.

Jan. 20 102 rec. C.S.C.C.

Feb. 3 14 Army

Feb. 8 41 Free Foresters

Feb. 10 139* Over 30*

* not out.

AVERAGES

Inns Runs I.H.S.

17 918 139*

O. M. R.

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Opponents

N.O. Average

3 61.20

W. Average

26 14.60

records. Hong Kong replied with 227 (E. F. Fincher 127 not out, Pearce 22 and L. F. Stokes 3 for 62). Shanghai batted again and totalled 100 (L. F. Stokes 52). Pearce had 6 for 77 and 20, and wicket-keeper 21, so Hong Kong won with one run to spare. Faced with the task of scoring 303 to win in the first innings, Pearce 175 (Pearce 61, E. F. Fincher 6, E. L. Gomm 33 not out, Pat Maher 0 for 35).

Pat Maher faced against Malaya in Hong Kong in November, 1933, his scores being 27 and 18 while he took 2 for 22 and 2 for 35. Hong Kong dismissed Malaya for 22 (F. Goodwin 3 for 10, E. R. Duckitt 3 not out), scored 123 (H. O. G. Duff 40 not out), and won with 171 in their second innings. Pearce 175 (Pearce 61 and H. S. Gill 36 not out, Set 139 to win Hong Kong were out for 124 (D. B. Gill 3 for 23, W. O. Jonck 3 for 20).

HIS highest score locally is 150 against Navy, and his best bowling figures for 23 for 211, K.C.C. team, which he also won. Pearce 150 and 100 against Lancashire at Dover after going in No. 7, and 5 and 4 against Northants, also at Dover, after opening the innings with Hardinge. In 1931 he played 10 innings for County eleven and averaged 10.14, while his second eleven average was 10.84 as the result of 16 innings. The 1932 season was his best. He played 24 innings for the first eleven County without score, and averaged 22.70, while his 100th score, 110, was

Record Northants v. Tadzhidie Wells in the match in which Valence

Scored 149 not out, 10 Kent wickets for 110 runs in a total of 359. Leslie Ames scored 149 for Kent and Alec Pearce was at the wicket while 100 runs were added. When describing his record, Pearce said: "In that year I got 'stuck' Duff in the Open. He was a member of the County Inter-Ability team against Manfield in 1933 (twice) and against Shandong in 1934 (twice). I was a regular pivot player at first eleven for Club in the Football League for an all too brief period, he has been one of the leading tennis players at the Cricket Club in recent years, having representd England, Goodrich and "Stick" Duff in the Open. Pearce is a survivor, and accounts of himself in League tennis."

In short, Alec Pearce is a chip off the old block and in one of Hong Kong's leading sports all-rounders.

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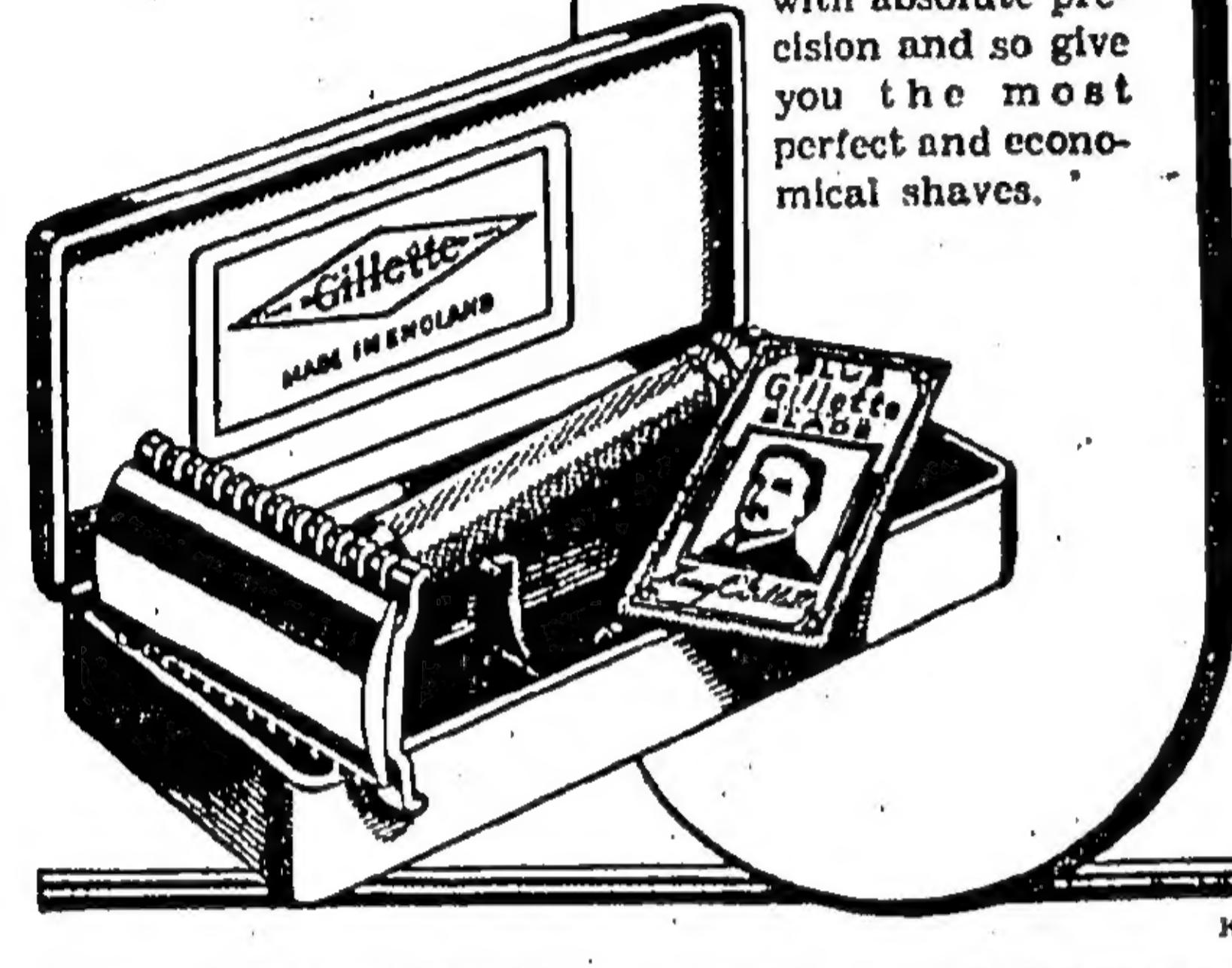
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THERE are moments in the life of a person when the saying of the wise Ni-Hyu that "Misfortune comes to all men and to most women" is endowed with double force.

"At such times the faithful child of the Sun is prey to the whitest and most funeral thoughts, and even the inspired wisdom of his illustrious ancestors seems more than doubtful, while the continued inactivity of the Sacred Dragon appears for the time to give colour to the scoffs of the Western barbarian.

The name of the despicable person who here sets forth his immature story is Kin-Yen, and he is a native of Kiu-Liu in the Province of Che-Kiang. Having purchased from a very aged man the position of Hereditary Instructor in the Art of Drawing Birds and Flowers, he gave lessons in these accomplishments until he had saved sufficient money to Pekin.

Here it was his presumptuous intention to learn the art of drawing figures in order that he might illustrate printed leaves of a more distinguished class than those which would accept what true politeness compels him to call his exceedingly unsymmetrical pictures of birds and flowers.

Accordingly, when the time arrived, he disposed of his Hereditary Instructorship, having first ascertained in the interests of his pupils that his successor was a person of refined morals and great filial piety.

Alas! it is well written, "The road to eminence lies through the cheap and exceedingly uninviting eating-houses." In spite of this person's great economy, and of his having begged his way from Lin-Lu to Pekin in the guise of a pilgrim, journeying to burn incense in the sacred Temple of Truth near that city, when once within the latter place his

talents melted away like the smile of a person of low class when he discovers that the mandarin's stern words were not intended as a jest.

Moreover, he found that the story-makers of Pekin, receiving higher rewards than those of Kiu-Liu, considered themselves bound to introduce living characters into all their tales,

and in consequence they very ornamental drawings of birds and flowers which he had entwined into a legend entitled "The Last Flight of the Heaven-sent Tcheng"—a story which had been entrusted to him for illustration as a test of his skill—were returned to him with a communlication in which the writer conveyed his real meaning by stating, contrary

to it, that he should be paid for his services.

It therefore became necessary that he should become competent in the art of drawing figures without delay, and with this object he called at the picture-room of Tleng Lin, a person whose experience was so great that he could, without discomfit to himself, draw men and women of all classes, both good and bad. When the person who is setting forth this narrative revealed to Tleng Lin the utmost amount of money he could afford to give for instruction in the art of drawing living figures, Tleng Lin's face became as overcast as the sky immediately before the Great Rains, for in his ignorance of this incapable person's poverty he had treated him with equality and courtesy, nor had he kept him waiting in the mean room on the plea that he was at that moment cloistered with the Sacred Emperor.

However, upon receiving an assurance that a rumour would be spread in which the number of tails should be multiplied by ten, and that the sum itself should be brought in advance, Tleng Lin promised to instruct this person in the art of drawing five characters, which, he said, would be sufficient to illustrate all stories except those by the most expensive and highly-rewarded story-tellers—men who have become so proficient that they not infrequently introduce a score or more of living persons into their tales without confusion.

After considerable deliberation, this unassuming person selected the following characters, judging them to be the most useful, and the most readily applicable to all phases and situations of life:

1. A bad person, wearing a long dark pigtail and smoking an opium pipe. His arms to be folded, and his clothes new and very expensive.

2. A woman of low class.

3. A person from Pei-ling endowed with qualities which cause the beholder to be amused. This character to be especially designed to go with the short sayings which follow.

4. One who, having incurred the displeasure of the sublime Emperor, has been decapitated in consequence.

5. An ordinary person of no striking or distinguished appearance, one who can be safely introduced in all places and circumstances without great fear of detection.

After many months spent in constant practice and in taking measurements this unenviable person attained a very high degree of proficiency, and could draw any of the five characters without hesitation. With renewed hope, therefore, he again approached those who sit in easy-chairs, and concealing his identity (for they are stiff at bending, and when once a picture-maker is classed as "of no good" he remains so to the end, in spite of change), he succeeded in getting entrusted with a story by the elegant and refined Kien-Tal.

This writer, as he remembered with distrust, confines his distinguished efforts entirely to the doings of sailors and of those connected with the sea, and this tale indeed, he found upon reading to be the narrative of how a Hang-Chow junk and its crew, consisting mostly of aged persons, were beguiled out of their course by an exceedingly ill-disposed dragon, and wrecked upon an island of naked barbarians.

The Ill-Regulated Destiny of Kin-Yen

It was therefore, with a somewhat heavy stomach that this person set himself to the task of arranging his five characters so as to illustrate the words of the story.

The sayings of the ancient philosopher Tai-Lo are indeed very subtle, and the truth of his remark, "After being disturbed in one's dignity by a mandarin's foot, it is no unusual occurrence to fall on the face in crossing a muddy street," was now apparent.

Great as was the disadvantage owing to the nature of the five characters, this became as nothing when it presently appeared that the avairious and clay-souled Tleng Lin, taking advantage of the blindness of this person's enthusiasm, had taught him the figures so that they all gazed in the same direction. In consequence of this it would have been impossible that two should be placed as in the act of conversing together had not the noble Kien-Tal been inspired to write that "his companions turned from him in horror."

This incident the ingenious person who is recording these facts made the subject of three separate drawings, and having in one or two other places effected skillful changes in the writing, so similar in style to the strokes of the illustrious Kien-Tal as to be undetectable by him found little difficulty in making use of all his characters.

The risks of the future, however, were too great to run with impunity, therefore it was arranged by the master of money—for this person was fast becoming acquainted with the ways of Pekin—that an emissary from one who sat in an easy-chair should call upon him for a conference, the narrative of which appeared in this form in the Printed Leaves of Tleng Lin's distilled Truth:

"The brilliant and amiable young picture-maker Kin-Yen, in spite of the immediate and universal success of his accomplished efforts, is still quite round in intellect, nor he, if we may use a form of speaking affected by our friends among the Hoang-Hai, a feathered man with swollen feet, a person with a recognized position but one who occasionally does inferior work of this nature for us, recently surprised Kin-Yen without warning, and found him in his sumptuously appointed picture-room, busy with compasses and tracing-paper.

"In this place were scattered in elegant confusion several of his recent masterpieces. From the subsequent conversation we are in a position to make it known that in future this refined and versatile person will confine himself entirely to illustrations of processions and the arrival of the Emperor, or the pursuit by others of kindred subjects which appeal strongly to his imagination.

"Kin-Yen has severe emotions on the subject of individuality in art and does not hesitate to express himself forcibly with reference to those who are content to degrade the name of their ancestors by forming and satirizing them, deserves an 'a' much of varied mediocrities."

The prominence obtained by this pleasantly-composed notice—for it was copied by others who were unaware of the circumstance of its origin—had the desired effect. In future, when one of those who sit in easy-chairs wished for a picture after the kind mentioned, he would say to his master one: "Please send to the graceful and versatile Kin-Yen: he becomes inspired on the subject of funerals," or persons escaping from prison, or families walking to the temple, or whatever it might be.

In that way this narrow-minded and illiterate person was soon both looked at and spoken of so that it was his daily practice to be carried, in silk garments, past the houses of those who had known him in poverty, and on these occasions he would puff out his cheeks and pull his moustaches, looking fiercely from side to side.

True are the words written in the elegant and distinguished Book of Verses. "Beware lest when being kissed by the all-seeing Emperor, you step upon the abusive banana-peel!" It was at the height of eminence in this altogether degraded person's career that he encountered the being who led him on to his present altogether too lamentable condition.

Tien Nung is the earthly name by which is known she who combines all the most illustrious attributes which have been possessed of women since the days of the divine Fou-Hy.

Her father is a person of very gross habits, and lives by selling inferior merchandise covered with some of good quality. Upon past occasions,

when under the direct influence of Tien, and in the hope of gaining some money benefit, the person may have spoken of him in terms of praise, and may even have recommended friends to entreat articles of value to him, or to procure goods on his advice.

Now, however, he records it as his understandable decision that the father of Tien Nung is by profession a person who obtains goods by stratagem,

and that, moreover, it is impossible to gain an advantage over him on matters of exchange.

The events that have happened in the deep wisdom of Li-Pen where he exclaimed, "The whitest of pigeons, no matter how excellent in the silk-hung chamber, is not to be followed on the field of battle." Tien herself was all that the most exacting of persons could demand, but her opinions on the subject of picture-making were not formed by heavy thought, and it would have been well if this had been borne in mind by this person.

One morning he chanced to meet her while carrying open in his hands four sets of printed leaves containing his pictures.

"I have observed," said Tien, after the usual personal inquiries had been exchanged, "that the renowned Kin-Yen, who is the object of the keenest envy among his brother picture-

makers, so little regards the sacredness of his accomplished art that he depicts persons of the very highest excellence. Let not the words of an impetuous maid disarrange his delicate organa if they should seem too bold to the high-souled Kin-Yen.

"Oh, Tien," he cried at length, "inspired by those bright eyes, narrower than the most select of the three thousand and one possessed by the most distinguished emotions of a completest nature.

"Kin-Yen will yet prove himself worthy of your esteemed consideration. He will, without delay, learn to draw two new living persons, and will incorporate in them the like-nesses which you have suggested."

Returning swiftly to his abode, he therefore inscribed and despatched this letter, in proof of his resolve:

"To the Heaven-sent human chrysanthemum, in whose body reside the Celestial Principles and the imprisoned colours of the rainbow.

"From the very offensively and self-opinionated picture-maker.

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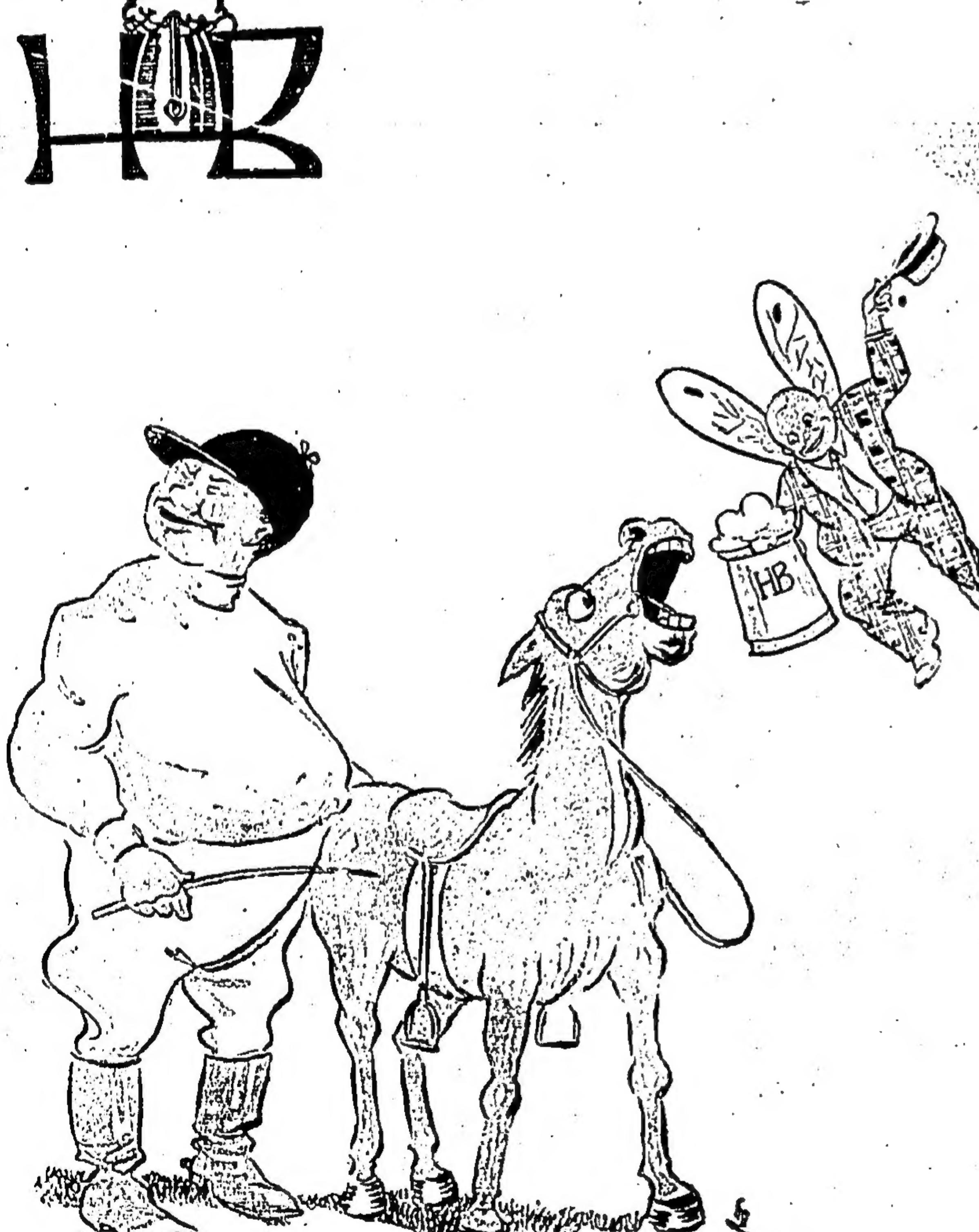
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worthy to blacken.

"When Kin Yen has been entranced with a story which contains a being in some degree reflecting the character of Tien, he will embellish it with her irreproachable profile and come to hear her words. Till then he bids her farewell."

From that moment most of this person's time was necessarily spent in learning to draw the two new characters, and in consequence of this he lost much work, and, indeed the greater part of the connection which he had been at such pains to form gradually slipped away from him. Many months passed before he was competent to reproduce persons resembling Tien and himself, for in this he was unassisted by Tien and his progress was slow.

At length being satisfied, he called upon the least fierce of those who sit in easy-chairs, and requested that he might be entrusted with a story for picture-making.

"Provided the story be suitable, that is a matter of less importance," replied this person.

"The story," said the one in the easy-chair, "is by the refined Tong-king, and it treats of the high-minded and conscientious doubts of one who would become a priest of Fo. When preparing for this distinguished office he discovers within himself leanings towards the religion of Lao-Tae. His illustrious scruples are enhanced by his affection for Wu Ping, who now appears in the story."

"And the ending?" inquired this person, for it was desirable that the two should marry happily.

"The imitable stories of Tong-king never have any real ending, and this one, being in his most elevated style, has even less end than most of them. But the whole narrative is permeated with the odour of joss-sticks and honourable high-mindedness, and the two characters are both of noble birth."

As it might be some time before another story so suitable could be offered, or one which would afford so good an opportunity of wafting incense to Tien, and of displaying her incomparable outline in dignified and magnanimous attitudes, this was eagerly accepted, and for the next week this obscure person spent all his days and nights in picturing the lovely Tien and his debased self in the characters of the nobly-born young priest of Fo and Wu Ping.

The pictures finished, he caused them to be carefully conveyed to the office, and then, sitting down, spent many hours in composing the following letter, to be sent to Tien, accompanying a copy of the printed leaves wherein the story and his drawings should appear:

"When the light has for a period been hidden from a person, it is not uncommon for him to be struck blind on gazing at the sun; therefore, if the sublime Tien values the eyes of Kin Yen, let her hide herself behind a guaze screen on his approach.

"The trembling words of Tien have sunk deep into the inside of Kin Yen and become part of his being. Never again can he depict persons of the quality and in the position he was wont to do."

"With this he sends his latest efforts. In each case he conceives his drawing to be the picture to the written words; in the noble Tien's case it is undoubtedly so, in his own he aspires to it. Doubtless the unobtrusive Tien would make no claim to the character and manner of behaving of the one in the story, yet Kin Yen confidently asserts that he is to the other as the glove is to the hand, and he is filled with the most intelligent delight at being able to exhibit her in her true robes by which she will be known to all who see her, in spite of her dignified protest, Kin Yen hopes; he will come this evening after sunset."

"When the light has for a period been hidden from a person, it is not uncommon for him to be struck blind on gazing at the sun; therefore, if the sublime Tien values the eyes of Kin Yen, let her hide herself behind a guaze screen on his approach.

"The week which passed between the finishing of the pictures and the appearance of the eminent printed leaves containing them was the longest in this near-sighted person's life.

But at length the day arrived, and going with exceedingly mean haste to the place of sale, he purchased a copy and sent it, together with the letter of his honourable intention, on which he had bestowed so much care, to Tien.

Not till then did it occur to this inconsiderate one that the impetuosity of his action was ill-judged; for might it not be that the pictures were evily printed, or that the delicate and fragrant words painting the character of the one who now bore the features of Tien had undergone some change?

To satisfy himself, scarce as tacts had become with him, he purchased another copy.

The person who is here endeavouring to bring this badly-constructed account of his dishonourable career to a close pondered these for some moments after twice glancing through the matter in the printed leaves, and then, finding the faculties of speech and movement restored to him, procured a two-edged knife of distinguished brilliancy and went forth to call upon the one who sits in an easy-chair.

"Behold," said the lesser one, insidiously stepping in between this person and the inner door, "my intellectual and all-knowing chief is not here to-day. May his entirely insufficient substitute offer words of congratulation to the inspired Kin Yen on his effective and striking pictures in this week's issue?"

"His altogether insufficient substitute," answered this person, with difficulty mastering his great rage, "may and shall offer words of explanation to the inspired Kin Yen, settling forth the reason of his pictures being used, not with the high-minded story of the elegant, Tong-king for which they were executed, but accompanying exceeding base, foolish, and ungrammatical words written by Klan-hi, the Pekin remover of gravity—words which will evermore brand the dew-like Tien as

a person of light speech and no refinement"; and in his agony this person struck the lacquered table several times with his elegant knife.

"Kin Yen," exclaimed the lesser one, "this matter rests not here. It is a thing beyond the sphere of the individual who is addressing you. All he can tell is that the graceful Tong-king withdrew his exceedingly tedious story for some reason at the final moment, as on your eminent drawings had been paid for, my chief of the inner office decided to use them with this story of Kin-ki. But surely it cannot be that there is aught in the story to displease your illustrious personality?"

"Judge for yourself," this person said, "first understanding that the two immaculate characters figuring as the personages of the narrative are exact copies of this dishonoured person himself and of the willowy Tien, daughter of the vastly rich Pei-chen, whom he was hopeful of marrying."

Selecting one of the least offensive of the passages in the work, this unhappy person read the following immature and inelegant words:

"This well-satisfied writer of printed leaves had a highly-distinguished time last night. After Chow had departed to see about food, and the junk had been fastened up at the lock of Kiling, on the Yang-tse-kiang, he and the round-bodied Shang were journeying along the narrow path by the river-side when the right leg of the graceful and popular person who is narrating these events disappeared into the river."

"Suffering no apprehension in the dark but that the vanishing limb was the left leg of Shang, this intelligent writer allowed his impatience to melt away to an exaggerated degree, but at that moment the circumstance became plain to the round-bodied Shang, who was in consequence very grossly amused at the mishap and misapprehension of your good lord, the writer, at the same time pointing out the matter as it really was."

"Then it chanced that there came by one of the maidens who carry tea and jest for small sums of money to the sitters at the little tables with round white tops, at which this remarkable person, the confident of many mandarins, ever desirous of displaying his priceless power of removing gravity, said to her: 'How much of gladness, Ning-Ning? By the Sacred Serpent this is plainly your night out.'

"Perceiving the true facts of the predicament of this commendable writer, she replied: 'Suffer not your illustrious nightfall to be removed, venerable Wang; for in this maiden's estimation it is indeed your night in.'

Here the remark of the omniscient Tai Loo again fixes itself upon the attention. No sooner had this incapable person reached his house than he became aware that a parcel had arrived for him from the still adorable Tien. Retiring from a distance from it, he opened the accompanying letter and read:

"When a virtuous maiden has been made the victim of a heartless jest or a piece of coarse stupidity at a person's hands, it is not uncommon for him to be struck blind on meeting her father. Therefore, if the degraded and evil-minded Kin Yen values his eyes, ears, nose, pigtail, even his dishonourable breath, let him hide himself behind a fortified wall at Pei-chen's approach."

"With this Tien returns everything she has ever accepted from Kin Yen. She even includes the brace of pupples which she received anonymously about a month ago, and which she did not eat, but kept for reasons of her own—reasons entirely unconnected with the vapid and exceedingly concealed Kin Yen."

As though this letter, and the pictures of which this person now heard for the first time, making him aware of the existence of a rival lover, were not enough, there almost immediately arrived a letter from Tien's father:

"This person has taken the advice of those skilled in extorting money by means of law forms and he finds that Kin Yen has been guilty of a grave and highly expensive act. This is increased by the fact that Tien had conveyed his seemingly distinguished intentions to all her friends before whom she now stands in an exceedingly ungraceful attitude. The machinery for depriving Kin Yen of all the necessities of existence shall be put into operation at once."

At this point, the person who is now concluding his obscure and commonplace history, having spent his last piece of money on joss-sticks and incense-paper, and being convinced of the presence of the spirits of his ancestors, is inspired to make the following prophecies. The Tien Lin, who imposed upon him, in the matter of picture-teaching, shall come to a sudden end, accompanied by great internal pains, after suffering extreme poverty, after the one who sits in an easy-chair, together with his lesser one and all who make stories for them, shall, while sailing to a rice feast during the Festival of Flowers, be precipitated into the water and slowly devoured by sea monsters Klan-hi in particular being tortured in the process; that Pei-chen, the father of Tien, shall be seized with the dancing sickness when in the presence of the august Emperor, and being in consequence suspected of treachery, shall, to prove the truth of his denials, be submitted to the tests of boiling tar, red-hot swords, and of being dropped from a great height on to the Sacred Stone of Goodness and Badness, in each of which he shall fail to convince his judges or to establish his innocence, to the amusement of all beholders.

These are the true words of Kin Yen, the picture-maker, who, having unweighted his mind, and exposed the avaricious villainy of certain persons, is now retiring by night to a very select and hidden spot in the Kilingan Mountains.

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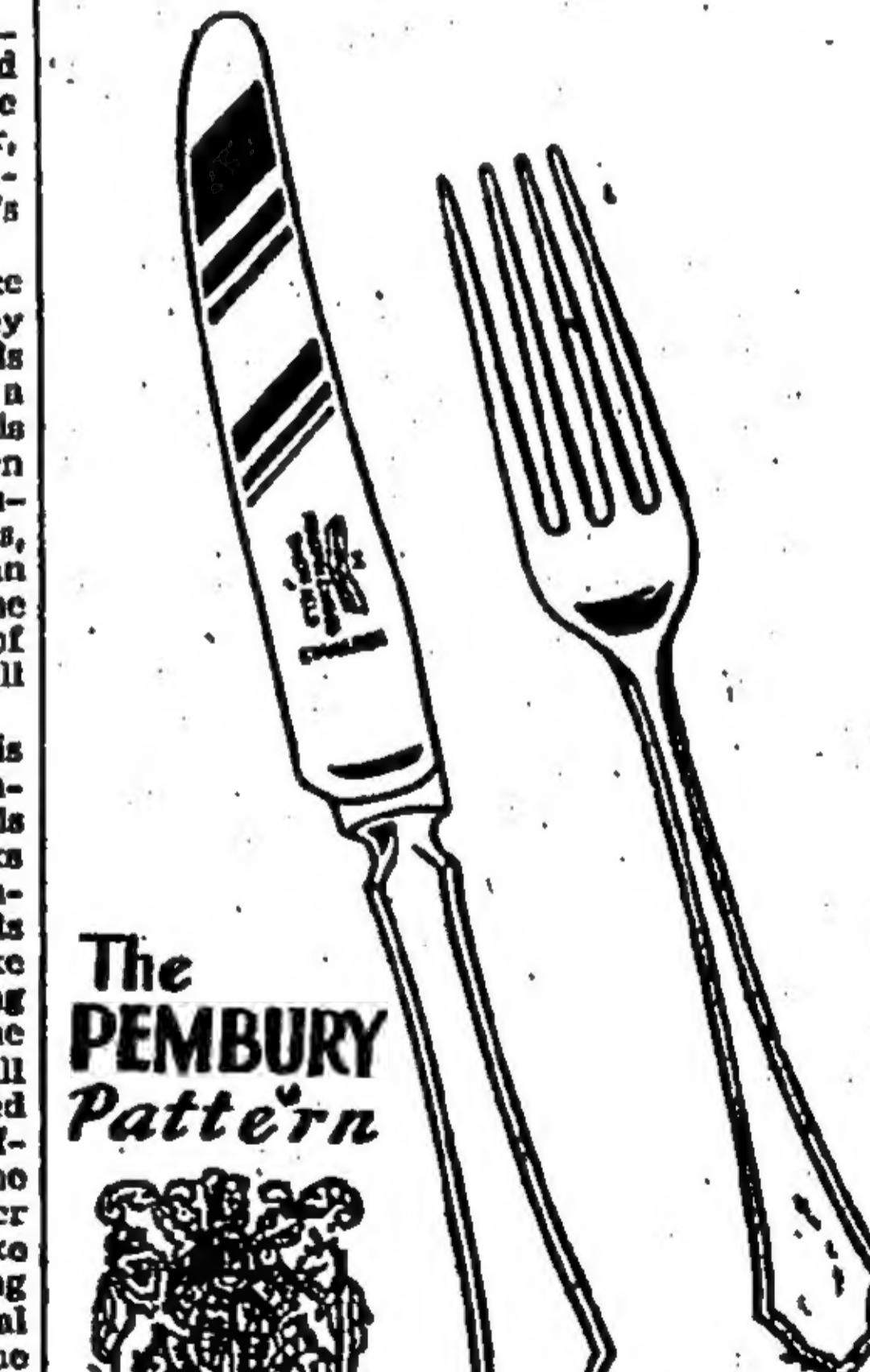
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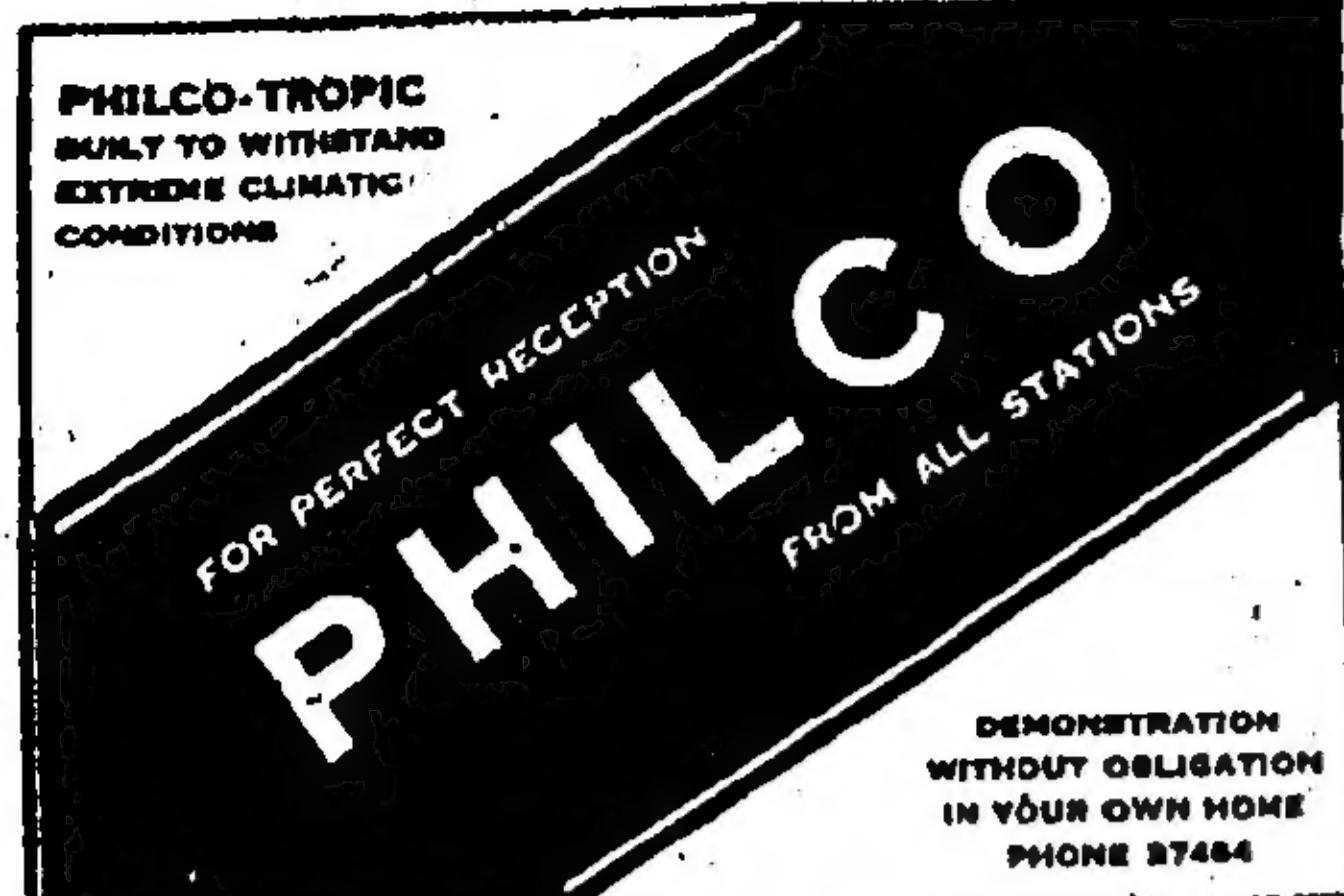
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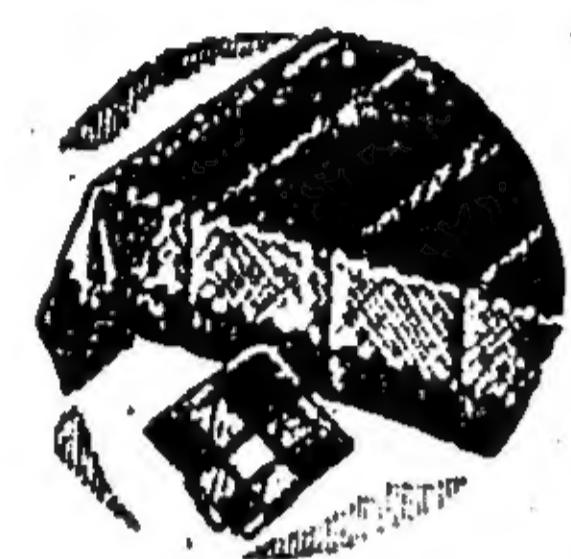
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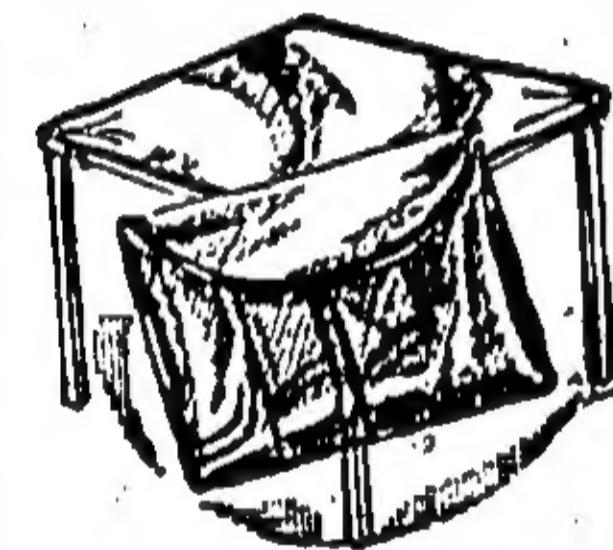
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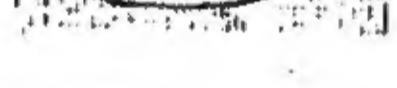
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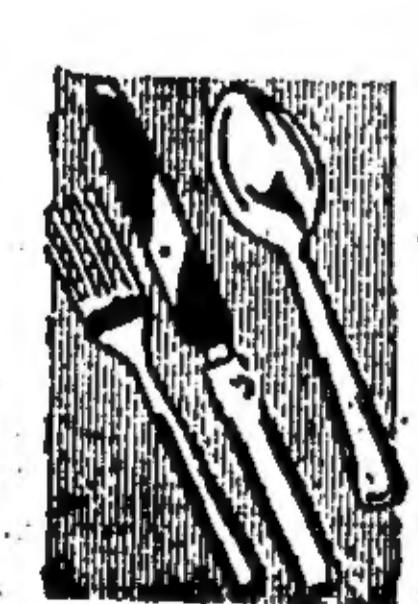


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THE AMAZING FINNS Now Trying To Cut Soviet Railway Lines

SOME SOVIET GAINS ADMITTED

LONDON, YESTERDAY.
THE AMAZING RESISTANCE OF THE FINNS CON-
TINUES, AND THEY ARE NOW TRYING TO
INTERRUPT RUSSIAN COMMUNICATIONS
WITH THE KARELIAN Isthmus.

Finnish planes, with this object in view, have bombed
the railway to Leningrad, and a number of stations
on the line have been set on fire.
Indicating the importance of this move is the fact that
the Russians cannot keep up the offensive without
a continuous flow of supplies and reinforcements.

The roads from Russia to the
Karelian Isthmus are already over-
crowded.

The Russians are still relying on
sheer weight of numbers, but, in
spite of some progress, they have
not yet broken the Mannerheim Line
and have only taken a few defensive
positions.

Proof of this is seen in the Rus-
sian communiques which make no
mention of advances of thousands
of yards.

Many of the captured positions are
now under flanking fire from the
Finns.

STOCKHOLM FEARS

In Stockholm, it is reported that
500 Red planes bombed Finland, and
the position is regarded in the Swe-
dish capital as serious.

Though the main attacks are at
Summa and Tampere, the whole of
the Mannerheim Line is now engag-
ed in continuous battle.—Reuter.

Great Pall Of Smoke

Over Isthmus

Helsinki, Yesterday.
A great pall of smoke and fire
to-day was spread over the
Summer front.

Eye-witnesses report that the Finns
holding the Mannerheim Line can
in places hardly see anything
of the Russian troops. They
can only hear the cries of advanc-
ing men through the smoke and din
of battle.

During each preliminary bom-
bardment the Finns take refuge
in deep dug-outs built of con-
crete and heavy timber.

In some instances the Finns have
deliberately allowed Russian tanks
to penetrate the Mannerheim Line
before opening fire and destroying
the tanks.

The furthest point reached by
the Russians in the Mannerheim
Line at any time is believed to
be about five miles from the out-
side edge of the line. The line
varies in depth from about 10
to 20 miles.

The pilots of Finnish fighting and
bombing planes are constantly in
action.—Reuter.

NOT CATASTROPHIC

Helsinki, Yesterday.
While it is admitted here that the
situation on the Karelian Isthmus is
serious, the mere withdrawal from
the Mannerheim Line outposts is
not considered catastrophic.—Reuter.

Russian Gains

Helsinki, Yesterday.
The new Russian successes on the
Isthmus were mainly at the western
end of the Mannerheim Line, be-
tween the Gulf of Finland and the
lakes.

Giving details of the Finnish suc-
cesses north-east of Lake Ladoga, a
communiqué says that several Rus-
sian columns and 180 sledges were
dispersed on the ice and remnants of
ski detachments wiped out.—Reuter.

Further Retreat Admitted

Helsinki, Yesterday.
This afternoon's Finnish commu-
niqué admits further withdrawal to
new positions in the Mannerheim
Line.

The communiqué, however, claims
an immense victory at Kuhmo,
north-east of Lake Ladoga, where it
says the Russians lost 1,800 dead and
three battalions were destroyed.—
Reuter.

"NOTHING TO REPORT"

Paris, Yesterday.
This morning's communiqué says
there is nothing to report.—Reuter.

PROTECTION OF ALL SHIPPING

NAVY IN ACTION

(Continued from Page 1.)

ing in the North Sea off the coast
of Norway.

The reports state that a German
vessel, reported to be a cruiser,
has either been sunk or gone
ashore.—Reuter.

The reports possibly have some
connection with the affair of the
Altmark, which is now aground.

Admiralty Statement

The Admiralty communicate
states: "It will be remembered that
the Graf Spee sank seven British
merchant ships in the South Atlantic
before Christmas. The officers
were made prisoners on board the
pocket-battleship and were tolerably
treated. The seamen, on the
other hand, were confined in the
Altmark, an auxiliary of the German
Fleet, which, according to reports
of the British prisoners liberated
from the Graf Spee was armed
with concealed guns."

"Between three and four hundred
British merchant seamen were held
prisoners in this vessel and upon
the evidence of those transferred to
the Graf Spee and later rescued,
grievous hardships and severities
were inflicted upon them."

VANISHED

"Since then the Altmark vanished
from the seas and no trace of her
could be found until it appeared on
February 15th that she was moving
down the Norwegian coast taking ad-
vantage of its peculiar configuration
and endeavouring to convey these
three or four hundred British merchant
seamen captives through Norwegian
territorial waters to confinement
in Germany."

"Accordingly, certain of H.M. ships
which were conveniently disposed,
were set in motion and certain air-
craft reconnaissances were made as
the result of which a vessel bearing
the name of 'Altmark' and con-
forming in every respect to her descrip-
tion, yesterday afternoon took refuge
in the Norwegian fjord of Josing after
having been sighted by coastal reconnaissances
aircraft and intercepted by H.M.S. Intrepid.

ORDERS GIVEN

"Orders were given by the Admiralty,
with the full authority of H.M. Government,
to enter neutral waters,
search the Altmark, and rescue
any prisoners it found on board."

"Josing fjord has a dead end and
was at its mouth. The British com-
mander, Captain P. L. Vian (H.M.S.
Cossack) was instructed to offer to
place a joint British and Norwegian
guard upon the ship and to escort it,
with British and Norwegian warships,
to Bergen where a search could be
conducted and the whole matter in-
vestigated according to international
law."

This offer was not accepted.

The Captain of the Norwegian
gunboat stated that the ship was un-
armed, that he knew nothing about
any prisoners on board, that she had
been examined at Bergen the day
before and had received permission
to use Norwegian territorial waters
on her passage to Germany.

REMAINED PASSIVE

"Upon these assurances, the British
destroyer force withdrew from
territorial waters, but, after dark, on
receipt of Admiralty orders, the
destroyer Cossack with the British
commander on board re-entered the
fjord. The Norwegian gunboat
refused co-operation in the search but
remained passive."

"The Altmark was manoeuvred so
as to try to sink the Cossack as she
prepared to board. In doing so, the
Altmark ran aground stern first and
Cossack came alongside stern and
boarded her. Fighting followed in
which, according to a wireless mes-
sage from Altmark, four Germans
were killed and five seriously wounded.

He did not blame Britain for her
past actions, in fact he admired her
bravery, skill and sense of ad-
venture.

But he could not pray for the
success of the British arms in the
present war if the obstacles created
by those attributes in the past were
to be used for the further subjec-
tion of the Indian people.—Reuter.

WELLES OFF

New York, Yesterday.

Mr. Sumner Welles, the Under-
Secretary of State, is leaving to-day
on board the Italian liner Rex on
the start of his tour of European
capitals.

Travelling with him is Mr. Myron
Taylor, President Roosevelt's per-
sonal envoy to the Vatican.—Reuter.

Welles adds that before embarking,
Mr. Welles denied reports that he
would visit Brussels and The Hague.

He said he was disembarking at
Naples but refused further to dis-
close his itinerary, although it is un-
derstood he will first visit Rome,
after which he will stop in Paris,
Berlin and London.

Mr. Welles seemed to be still suf-
fering from influenza, which has kept
him in his rooms for the last few
days.

GANDHI'S DOCTRINE

WARDHA, YESTERDAY.

MR. GANDHI, WRITING IN HIS
WEEKLY JOURNAL, SAYS THE
BRITISH INDIAN EMPIRE WAS
BUILT ON FOUR PILLARS OF
EUROPEAN INTERESTS, THE
ARMY, THE PRINCES AND COM-
MUNAL DIVISIONS.

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SIGNALS UNHEEDED

"Between three and four hundred
British prisoners who had been bat-
tled down below were now found,
rescued and taken on board Cossack
which, with other British vessels in
company, is now approaching British
shores. The liberated prisoners
state that during the Norwegian ex-
ecution at Bergen their efforts to

MEDIATION RUMOURS REVIVED

Stockholm, Yesterday.
The view is gaining ground in
Berlin, says the Berlin corre-
spondent of the "Dagens
Nyheter" that Germany will
shortly make proposals regard-
ing mediation in the Russo-
Finnish war.

The correspondent thinks it is
no mere chance that the German
Ambassador in Moscow and the German
Minister in Helsinki visited Berlin simul-
taneously.

Meanwhile, says a Helsinki
despatch, the German Minister
has returned to the Finnish
capital from Berlin.—Reuter.

AMBULANCE PLANE DISASTER

[SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD"]

Hanoi, Yesterday.

One was killed and two
are missing following the
crash of an ambulance aero-
plane along the coast while
on a mission of mercy.

The plane left its base in Tonkin
three days ago upon receiving an
urgent appeal for medical help from
Mongkul, on the Chinese border.

Adjutant Dazer, an unnamed
pilot and Chief Adjutant Rajaud
were on board. The latter was
the only body found when the
gunboat Tourane discovered the
wreckage of the plane.

Last wireless report received from
the machine was dated Feb. 13 and
reported bad weather along the
coast.—Havas.

BRITISH TRADE RISE

London, Yesterday.
The return of British overseas
trade for January shows imports
valued at £104,961,147 as compared
with £80,582,440 in December and
£75,571,817 in January last year;
exports valued at £41,073,574 as
compared with £40,168,620 in Decem-
ber and £39,479,598 in January of
last year; re-exports valued at
£3,057,133 as against £2,501,577 in
December and £4,503,933 in January of
last year.—British Wireless.

STOP PRESS

Oslo, Yesterday.
The Norwegian Premier to-day
conferred with the British Min-
ister on the Altmark affair, and
emphasised the indignation felt
by the Norwegian Government.

The German Government,
meanwhile, has protested indig-
nantly to Norway against "this
act of violence" and "an un-
heard of violation of interna-
tional law," a protest which over-
looks the sinkings by their
U-boats of British vessels in
Norwegian waters.—Reuter.

London, Yesterday.
The British prisoners from the
Altmark were driven from the
quay in a fleet of ambulances
and motor-coaches amid the